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ABSTRACT

The report contains results of a national survey of educational research completed or in progress in Finland during 1971-72. Research institutes are listed in alphabetical order according to the town in which they are located. The following information is provided for each institute: 1) title of research being conducted; 2) names of researchers; 3) bibliographic reference as to where a report on the research has been or will be published; 4) background, aims, and methodology of the research; 5) starting and probable completion date; 6) source of finance; 7) subject descriptors; and 8) main findings of completed research. A subject index and index of researchers are provided. (Author/RM)

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## INTRODUCTION

This report is the Finnish contribution to the third European survey of educational research which for the first time is undertaken by national documentation centres. The report covers educational research completed or in progress during 1971-72.

The collection of data has been organized in cooperation with the Ministry of Education by the Institute for Educational Research which has also been responsible for editing and translation.

The research institutes were requested to select from their projects those that would fulfil the criteria defined in the CCC document DECS/Rech (72) 29. The institutes' replies varied from a strict to a very liberal interpretation of the criteria. Therefore, the final selection was made by the Institute to guarantee a more representative coverage.

The research institutes are listed in alphabetical order according to the town in which they are located. Within each institute the studies are presented also in alphabetical order according to the principal researcher.

The editors are fully aware that the selection is a heterogeneous collection of studies ranging from a limited one-man study to comprehensive projects. It is to be hoped that the editors of national surveys could get feedback about their work and meet to discuss the criteria of data collection in order to ensure a more uniform procedure.

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COUNTRY	Finland
DATE	December 1972
RESEARCH IN PROGRESS TITLE OF THE RESEARCH	Opettajankoulutuksen opiskelijavalintojen kehittäminen Selection of students for teacher education
ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE	Helsingin yliopisto. Kasvatustieteen laitos Institute of Education, University of Helsinki
RESEARCHERS	Alkoski, J., Ph.D., Ass. Prof. Jussila, Juhani, Ph. D. Hytönen, Juhani, Ph. Lic. Komulainen, Erkki, Ph. Lic.
BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE	A report will be published in the report series of the Institute of Education, University of Helsinki
BACKGROUND, AIMS  SAMPLE  METHODS	<p>Only 1/7 of the applicants can be admitted into teacher training. As much as 5/7 of them will be excluded primarily on the basis of earlier academic achievement. The aim is to develop such a battery of variables which would make it possible to invite a greater part of the applicants to take part in the actual entrance examinations.</p> <p>All of the approximately 900 students taking part in the entrance examinations in 1971 in Finland are included in the study. Tests measuring personality, attitudes, motives and intelligence were used among others and data about the students' social and educational background. Predictor data are correlated with the achievement in teacher training. Part of the subjects will be assessed also later in the field. Special attention is paid to the analysis of teaching episodes which were included in the entrance examinations. Part of these episodes were recorded.</p> <p>The study is carried out on the initiative of the National Board of Entrance Examinations of Teacher Training Colleges.</p>
TIME SCHEDULE	Starting date <u>9</u> / <u>71</u> Probable completion date <u>  </u> / <u>  </u>
SOURCE OF FINANCE	The costs of supplying the materials have been financed by the Ministry of Education, the costs of processing raw material by the University of Helsinki.
ERIC Full Text Provided by ERIC DESCRIPTORS	teacher selection teacher evaluation teacher recruitment episode teaching

2.

COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

COMPLETED RESEARCH

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

Tiedostamistavan muutokset ja opettamisen vaikuttamisluonne

Changes in the mode of perception and the effects of teaching

ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Helsingin yliopisto. Kasvatustieteen laitos  
Institute of Education, University of Helsinki

RESEARCHERS

Heikkurinen, Toivo, Ph.D.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

Heikkurinen, Toivo, Tiedostamistavan muutokset ja opettamisen vaikuttamisluonne. Helsingin yliopisto. Kasvatustieteen laitos. Report 14. 1971. 210p.

BACKGROUND, AIMS

SAMPLE

METHODS

MAIN FINDINGS

The study aimed at (A) formulating a system of premises which would contain the general starting points dealing with attempts to affect an individual's mode of perception, (B) formulating a group of theoretical concepts by which the attempts at affecting an individual and their consequences could be described consistently examining how the statements included in the theoretical frame of reference could be empirically tested. The first area was divided into two parts: the descriptive system and the premise system. The descriptive system consisted of stimuli directed towards the individual, of stimuli produced by the individual and descriptions indicating processes taking place in the individual. In the construction of the premise-system 5 postulates were derived. The second area was considered to presume the following theoretical concepts: media of messages, internalized concepts, individual's consciousness, thinking, teaching and learning, which were defined in detail. When an attempt was made to explain the behaviour of an individual the following conclusion was drawn: a possibility to use the inner regulatory system determined by earlier perceived concepts must be postulated to exist in each individual.

TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date VI/68 Date of completion IV/71

SOURCE OF FINANCE

DESCRIPTORS

educational theory  
teaching

COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

COMPLETED RESEARCH

Investigations into the instructional process VI.  
Group work as a social interaction process. A case approach.

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Helsingin yliopisto. Kasvatustieteen laitos  
Institute of Education, University of Helsinki

RESEARCHERS

Holopainen, Pentti, K. J., Ph. Lic.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

Holopainen, Pentti K. J., Investigations into the instructional process VI. Group work as a social interaction process. A case approach. Helsingin yliopisto. Kasvatustieteen laitos. Research report 31. 1972. 34p.

BACKGROUND, AIMS

The purpose was to describe and analyse group work as a social interaction process, i. e. to examine social interaction both from the point of view of actors and reactors and to develop a suitable method of analysis.

SAMPLE

METHODS

MAIN FINDINGS

Group work behaviour could be described with four factors, and a certain kind of role differentiation as a function of time could be noted.  
The cognitive and affective objectives of group work; the forming of groups in the comprehensive school.  
The type of analysis aimed at is the so called complete analysis of development of a group.

TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date IX / 68      Date of completion V / 72

SOURCE OF FINANCE



4.

COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

COMPLETED RESEARCH

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

Opiskelijoiden opettajaodotusten ja opettajan opetustyylin yhteydestä opiskelijoiden opiskelumenestykseen

On the relation of students' teacher expectations and teacher's teaching style to students' study success

ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Helsingin yliopisto. Kasvatustieteen laitos

Institute of Education, University of Helsinki

RESEARCHERS

Hytönen, Juhani, Ph.Lic.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

Hytönen, Juhani, Opiskelijoiden opettajaodotusten ja opettajan opetustyylin yhteydestä opiskelijoiden opiskelumenestykseen. Helsingin yliopisto. Kasvatustieteen laitos. Report 17. 1971. 50p.

BACKGROUND, AIMS

The study attempted to find out whether teachers' teaching style (teacher-centered vs student-centered) and students' expectations as regards teaching style are related to students' study success. The study was experimental: teachers followed predetermined style of teaching.

SAMPLE

Ss were students of pedagogics (N=63) and 9 teachers. The subject taught was basic statistics.

METHODS

MAIN FINDINGS

In control observations it was found that students' impressions of the teachers differed quite significantly from each other on the dimension under study. It was found that students who preferred student-centered teaching succeeded far more poorly than the others when they were taught by a teacher contrary to their expectations, i.e. a teacher-centered teacher. In the student group which had suggested teacher-centered teaching the style of teaching contrary to their expectations had no relation to the students' study success.

TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date I/68 Date of completion IX/71

SOURCE OF FINANCE

Own

COUNTRY	Finland
DATE	December 1972
RESEARCH IN PROGRESS TITLE OF THE RESEARCH	Opettajankoulutukseen pyrkineiden rekrytointi ja selektointi Recruitment and selection of primary school teachers
ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE	Helsingin yliopisto. Kasvatustieteen laitos Institute of Education, University of Helsinki
RESEARCHERS	Jussila, Juhani, Ph. D.
BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE	A report will be published in the report series of the Institute of Education, University of Helsinki.
BACKGROUND, AIMS  SAMPLE  METHODS	<p>The aim is to analyse the recruitment basis of the candidates for primary school teacher training and the selection of students into different teachers colleges. An attempt is made to study the motives of career choice and to analyse the suitability of STERN'S activity index as a measurement device in entrance examinations.</p> <p>The data has been gathered by questionnaires and from the application documents.</p> <p>Subjects: Candidates for the Finnish teacher training colleges in 1971 and those who took part in entrance examinations. (N= approx. 1000)</p> <p>Methods of analysis: Correlational methods, analyses of variance, analyses of difference and factor analyses, comparisons of factors.</p> <p>A subproject of the research for developing the pretraining selection of primary school teachers. J. Alikoski, Ass. Prof., is the head of the project.</p>
TIME SCHEDULE	Starting date <u>  </u> /71 Probable completion date <u>  </u> /
SOURCE OF FINANCE	
DESCRIPTORS	teacher education

6.

COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

Opetustaidon arvosanan yhteydestä eräisiin selektiomuuttujiin  
The connection between the teaching work and some selection variables

ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Helsingin yliopisto. Kasvatustieteen laitos  
Institute of Education, University of Helsinki

RESEARCHERS

Jussila, Juhani, Ph.D.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

A report will be published in the report series of the  
Institute of Education, University of Helsinki.

BACKGROUND, AIMS

The title expresses the purpose

SAMPLE

Those accepted as students in the Finnish teacher training  
colleges in 1963. N = 352

METHODS

Variables: 1) background variables  
2) entrance examination variables  
3) the teaching mark  
Main method of analysis: regression analysis

The research is a continuation of Ph. D. thesis in 1970  
concerning the selection of primary school teachers.

TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date \_\_/70 Probable completion date \_\_/73

SOURCE OF FINANCE

DESCRIPTORS

teacher education

COUNTRY	Finland
DATE	December 1972
COMPLETED RESEARCH	Opettajakoulutus ja opettajakokemus tavoitearviointien selittäjänä
TITLE OF THE RESEARCH	Teacher training and experience as determinants of goal evaluations
ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE	Helsingin yliopisto. Kasvatustieteen laitos Institute of Education, University of Helsinki
RESEARCHERS	Kansanen, Pertti, Ph.Lic.
BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE	Kansanen, Pertti, Opettajakoulutus ja opettajakokemus tavoitearviointien selittäjänä. Helsingin yliopisto. Kasvatustieteen laitos. Report 19. 1971. 49p.
BACKGROUND, AIMS	The study attempted to find out whether teacher training and experience increase the differentiation of evaluative dimensions in goal evaluations and whether the goal evaluations of those who have teacher's training and teaching experience are more positive than the evaluations of those who have neither training nor experience.
SAMPLE	The independent variable was represented by three groups: I (N=143) female students, who had applied to study pedagogics at the summer university of Helsinki and lacked both teacher training and experience; II (N=60) the first-year student at the Helsinki Teacher Training College; III (N=62) teachers participating in further training courses at the same College, who in addition to training had a varying amount of experience at teaching. The dependent variable consisted of an evaluation of 10 affective goals in the comprehensive school curriculum rated by 15 scales of the semantic differential type. A comparison between the differences of the various groups was made on the basis of factor scores. Statistically significant differences were found between the different groups in regard to appreciation, clarity and familiarity but the relation was not in accord with the hypothesis. The non-trained appreciated the goals most and the trainees the least. On the other hand, the trainees had judged the goals to be more explicit whereas teachers regarded them as ambiguous. The most familiar the statements were to the trainees and the most unfamiliar to the nontrained.
METHODS	
MAIN FINDINGS	
TIME SCHEDULE	Starting date VI/70 Date of completion XI/71
SOURCE OF FINANCE	
DESCRIPTORS	teacher education

8.

COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

COMPLETED RESEARCH

Peruskoulun opetussuunnitelman affektiivisten tavoitteiden arvioimisesta semanttisen differentiaalitekniikalla

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

The analysis of the affective objectives in the comprehensive school curriculum by the technique of semantic differential

ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Helsingin yliopisto. Kasvatustieteen laitos  
Institute of Education, University of Helsinki

RESEARCHERS

Kansanen, Pertti, Ph. Lic.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

Kansanen, Pertti, Peruskoulun opetussuunnitelman affektiivisten tavoitteiden arvioimisesta semanttisen differentiaalitekniikalla. Helsingin yliopisto. Kasvatustieteen laitos. Report 16. 1971. 122p.

BACKGROUND, AIMS

SAMPLE

METHODS

MAIN FINDINGS

The purpose of the study was to make it possible to answer the question how teachers experience the objectives of teaching. From the report of the comprehensive school curriculum committee were chosen themes presenting affective objectives, and these were formulated into 25 individual and 25 organizational objective statements. The 1st-year students of the Helsinki Teachers' College rated the objectives at two different times according to the method of semantic differential. The rating structure of individual and organizational objectives did not differ significantly from each other. The similarity of the rating structures of the objective statements was studied by computing a correlation matrix for each statement. Then the correlation matrix of both individual and organizational statements was computed over the matched pairs of the correlation matrices (N=105). Both new factor matrices were factorized. In both factor matrices the first factor explained almost all common variance. The results confirmed the initial idea of the study that knowledge about the objectives included in the curriculum is not clear in spite of the fact that efforts have made at least in teacher training to elucidate them.

TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date IX/68 Date of completion VI/71

SOURCE OF FINANCE

objectives

teacher education

COUNTRY	Finland
DATE	December 1972
COMPLETED RESEARCH TITLE OF THE RESEARCH	Tavoitelauseiden abstraktiotaso tavoitearviointien selittäjänä Abstraction level of statements of objectives as a factor in the rating of objectives
ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE	Helsingin yliopisto. Kasvatustieteen laitos Institute of Education, University of Helsinki
RESEARCHERS	Kansanen, Pertti, Ph.Lic.
BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE	Kansanen, Pertti, Tavoitelauseiden abstraktiotaso tavoitearviointien selittäjänä. Helsingin yliopisto. Kasvatustieteen laitos. Report 21. 1971. 46p.
BACKGROUND, AIMS  SAMPLE  METHODS  MAIN FINDINGS	<p>The study aimed to find out whether ratings of objectives become more positive when the statements are made more concrete. Ss (N=250) rated three goal statements of which there were three versions at different abstraction levels.</p> <p>The statements were found to be the clearer the more concrete they were experienced to be, but the Ss' idea of concreteness was different from that of the investigator. Teachers' ratings were more diffuse than students'. Teachers rated the statements more valuable than teacher trainees and subjects who had had, no teacher training but in regard of clarity the result was the reverse.</p>
TIME SCHEDULE	Starting date <u>I/71</u> Date of completion <u>III/72</u>
SOURCE OF FINANCE	
DESCRIPTORS	teacher education, educational objectives

10.

COUNTRY	Finland
DATE	December 1972
COMPLETED RESEARCH TITLE OF THE RESEARCH	Investigations into the instructional process V. Experiences with the Bellack Classification system
ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE	Helsingin yliopisto. Kasvatustieteen laitos Institute of Education, University of Helsinki
RESEARCHERS	Karma, Kai, M.A.
BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE	Karma, Kai, Investigations into the instructional process V. Experiences with the Bellack Classification system. Helsingin yliopisto. Kasvatustieteen laitos. Research bulletin 30. 1972. 16p.
BACKGROUND, AIMS  SAMPLE  METHODS  MAIN FINDINGS	<p>The aim was to develop Bellack's method chiefly by examining reliability questions and to find out what dimensions about the lower level instruction the method measures. The material consists of 12 videotaped lessons given by two teachers. Because of the quality of the material the method of analysis used is cross tabulation.</p> <p>The method seems to be able to reveal differences between various ways of teaching and between various subjects. Also the grade level has its effect on the perceived interaction. The results and the information about reliability may be of use to observational investigations of another kind. In the thesis for licentiate degree a deeper examination of the subject matter will be presented using multivariate methods.</p>
TIME SCHEDULE	Starting date IX/70    Date of completion I/72
SOURCE OF FINANCE	

COUNTRY	Finland
DATE	December 1972
RESEARCH IN PROGRESS TITLE OF THE RESEARCH	Constructing variables describing the instructional process
ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE	Helsingin yliopisto. Kasvatustieteen laitos Institute of Education, University of Helsinki
RESEARCHERS	Komulainen, Erkki, Ph. Lic.
BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE	A report will be published in the report series of the Institute of Education, University of Helsinki.
BACKGROUND, AIMS	A summary and elaboration of some special problems based on earlier reports by the author.
SAMPLE	
METHODS	The material consists of videotape recordings made in a labora- tory classroom of the institute. Method of analysis: Flanders' modified interaction analysis. Partly factor analytic partly a method of analysis using transfer probabilities.
TIME SCHEDULE	Starting date __/70 Probable completion date __/72
SOURCE OF FINANCE	
DESCRIPTORS	classroom observation techniques interaction process analysis



12.

COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

COMPLETED RESEARCH

Investigations into the Instructional Process IV. Teaching as a Stochastic Process.

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Helsingin yliopisto. Kasvatustieteen laitos  
Institute of Education, University of Helsinki

RESEARCHERS

Komulainen, Erkki, Ph.Lic.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

Komulainen, Erkki, Investigations into the Instructional Process IV. Teaching as a Stochastic Process. Helsingin yliopisto. Kasvatustieteen laitos. Research Bulletin 29. 1971. 24p.

BACKGROUND, AIMS

SAMPLE

METHODS

MAIN FINDINGS

Lessons coded according to Flander's interaction model (grade III, 25 lessons) were analyzed in regard of probabilities of transition from one state to another during a lesson. In this way it was attempted to find out regularities in the interaction process. Various secondary transitional probabilities have been used to describe the process. Videotaped lessons were analysed. The study deals with one class during one term.

TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date III/67 Date of completion II/71

SOURCE OF FINANCE

DESCRIPTORS

instructional process

COUNTRY	Finland
DATE	December 1972
RESEARCH IN PROGRESS	Opetusharjoittelua ohjaavien lehtorien ohjauskäyttäytymisen opettajakokelaiden arvioimana
TITLE OF THE RESEARCH	Supervisory and guidance behaviour of college tutors as estimated by student teachers
ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE	Helsingin yliopisto. Kasvatustieteen laitos Institute of Education, University of Helsinki
RESEARCHERS	Konttinen, Seppo, Ph. Lic.
BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE	A report will be published in the report series of the Institute of Education, University of Helsinki
BACKGROUND, AIMS	To examine the importance of tutor-student interaction in the student teaching.
SAMPLE	The study is carried out at the Teachers Colleges of Helsinki and Turku and includes 32 college tutors and 189 student teachers.
METHODS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A rating sheet in which student teachers entered their ratings about each of their own college tutors.</li> <li>- Factor analysis, correlation within a class.</li> <li>- The purpose is to try to find out explanatory models for supervisory and guidance behaviour: methodological experiments.</li> </ul>
TIME SCHEDULE	Starting date <u>X/71</u> Probable completion date <u>__/__</u>
SOURCE OF FINANCE	A research scholarship from the Collegium of the University of Helsinki in 1972 (1500 Fmk)
DESCRIPTORS	teacher education

14.

COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Didaktinen prosessianalyysi

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

Investigations into the instructional process

ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Helsingin yliopisto. Kasvatustieteen laitos  
Institute of Education, University of Helsinki

RESEARCHERS

Koskenniemi, Matti, Ph. D., Prof.emer. (project leader)  
Holopainen, Pentti, Ph. Lic.  
Karma, Kai, M. A.  
Skoglund, Risto, M. A. Komulainen, Erkki, Ph. Lic.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

A report will be published in the report series of the  
Institute of Education, University of Helsinki.

BACKGROUND, AIMS

Basic research of the instructional process  
- teaching process in the light of different taxonomies  
- interrelations between taxonomies

SAMPLE

METHODS

Follow-up phases of two years during which research material  
is accumulated by the CCTV-system. In the school year 1971-  
1972 major interest has focused on group work.

This is the main project which contains specific research  
themes of each member of the group.  
Results have been published in the Research Bulletin (Reports  
26-31) of the institute. Some are under preparation.

TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date \_\_/67 Probable completion date \_\_/\_\_

SOURCE OF FINANCE

The Humanities Research Council gives financial support in  
the employment of assistant personnel in 1972.

DESCRIPTORS

educational theories interaction process analysis  
classroom communication classroom observation techniques

COUNTRY	Finland
DATE	December 1972
RESEARCH IN PROGRESS	Luokattoman lukion tutkimusprojekti
TITLE OF THE RESEARCH	Research project on the non-graded upper secondary school
ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE	Helsingin yliopisto. Kasvatustieteen laitos Institute of Education, University of Helsinki
RESEARCHERS	Leino, Anna-Liisa, Ph. Lic. Shemeikka, Sirpa, M. A. Kava, Leena, M. A.
BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE	A report will be published in the report series of the Institute of Education, University of Helsinki.
BACKGROUND, AIMS	The aim is to study what transition into the non-graded system actually means and of what kind the development will be on the level of school and on the level of pupil (organi- zational and individual level).
SAMPLE	The subjects comprise all students in two secondary schools in Helsinki who will start the upper secondary in autumn 1972 and the teachers on the upper secondary level at these schools.
METHODS	The investigation methods used are: questionnaires, observa- tion, interviewing and ability and personality tests.
TIME SCHEDULE	Starting date <u>IV/72</u> Probable completion date <u>  /  </u>
SOURCE OF FINANCE	National Board of Education, Research and Development Bureau
DESCRIPTORS	non-graded school

16.

COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

Vieraan kielen oppimisesta luokattomassa lukiossa

On learning foreign languages in nongraded secondary schools

ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Helsingin yliopisto. Kasvatustieteen laitos

Institute of Education, University of Helsinki

RESEARCHERS

Leino, Anna-Liisa, Ph. Lic.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

A report will be published in the report series of the  
Institute of Education, University of Helsinki.

BACKGROUND, AIMS

To investigate second language learning and learning motivation in the non-graded upper secondary school.

SAMPLE

METHODS

Plans stage; the project on the non-graded upper secondary school starts in autumn, 1972

TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date \_\_/\_\_/\_\_ Probable completion date \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

SOURCE OF FINANCE

DESCRIPTORS

second language learning  
nongraded school

COUNTRY	Finland
DATE	December 1972
RESEARCH IN PROGRESS	Ahdistuneisuudesta koulutilanteissa
TITLE OF THE RESEARCH	Anxiety in some school situations
ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE	Helsingin yliopisto. Kasvatustieteen laitos Institute of Education, University of Helsinki
RESEARCHERS	Patjas, Eeva, Ph. Lic.
BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE	A report will be published in the report series of the Institute of Education, University of Helsinki.
BACKGROUND, AIMS	1) To study how anxiety is related to achievement motivation and school achievement. 2) To find out correlations between teacher's behaviour and pupil's school anxiety.
SAMPLE	The sample consists of about 1000 pupils from the fourth form of the primary school and 35 teachers.
METHODS	The aim of the study is to measure the pupil's anxiety, need achievement, and dependence. Ratings of teacher behaviour. Measurements of the pupil's school achievement.
TIME SCHEDULE	Starting date <u>IV/70</u> Probable completion date <u>  </u> / <u>  </u> / <u>  </u>
SOURCE OF FINANCE	
DESCRIPTORS	anxiety achievement need

18.

COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

COMPLETED RESEARCH

Keskikoulusta eteenpäin 1960-luvun Suomessa. Lukiotutkimus 1964-71

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

After junior secondary in the Finland of 1960's. The Finnish senior secondary research project 1964-71

ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Helsingin yliopisto. Kasvatustieteen laitos  
Institute of Education. University of Helsinki

RESEARCHERS

Sysiharju, Anna-Liisa, Ph.D.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

Sysiharju, Anna-Liisa, Keskikoulusta eteenpäin 1960-luvun Suomessa. Lukiotutkimus 1964-71. Jyväskylän yliopisto. Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos. Reports 123-127. 1972. 112, 92, 72, 64, 57pp.

BACKGROUND, AIMS

SAMPLE

METHODS

MAIN FINDINGS

A longitudinal study was designed to illustrate the careers and experiences of adolescents after the completion of the junior secondary school. The sample consisted of 1435 students. More than half of the students (58 %) transferred to the senior secondary school but 18 % of them interrupted their studies. Only one fourth of students finished the 3-year school in three years while 29 % needed 4 years, 7 % 5 years and 2 % 6 years. At the age of 21-23 41 % of the subjects were employed, 44 % were full-time students, and 15 % either abroad, at home or in military service. 22 % of the cohort were married. Those who had not continued their studies after the junior secondary school assumed such adult roles as permanent employment and marriage earlier. At the end of the junior secondary school a great number of students had no clear plans; this was particularly true of those students who continued their studies. The transfer to the senior secondary was not very closely related to academic achievement. Social background on the other hand, was clearly related to continued studies. Motivational and attitudinal factors were also found significant.

TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date \_\_/64 Date of completion \_\_/72

SOURCE OF FINANCE

Ministry of Education

DESCRIPTORS

student development  
educational historysocial factors  
sex differences

COUNTRY	Finland
DATE	December 1972
RESEARCH IN PROGRESS	Opettajien vaikutus ns. kouluopäätöksen oppilaan menestymiseen kansakoulun I:llä luokalla
TITLE OF THE RESEARCH	Teacher's influence on the achievement of pupils with inadequate school readiness in the 1st grade of the elementary school
ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE	Helsingin yliopisto. Kasvatustieteen laitos Institute of Education, University of Helsinki
RESEARCHERS	Torniainen, Aune, Ph. Lic.
BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE	A report will be published in the report series of the Institute of Education, University of Helsinki.
BACKGROUND, AIMS	Because all children at the age of compulsory education are not yet ready for school, the purpose of this study is to investigate how the pupils with inadequate school readiness will succeed in classes taught by different types of teachers.
SAMPLE	Subjects: 400 school beginners in autumn 1969 and their teachers, (N=19) from the urban and rural commune of Lohja.
METHODS	The investigation methods used were: Hough's interaction analysis, TPS -attitude scale, a school readiness test, Raven, Lu-Ki-La achievement test battery, a sociometric test, background variables concerning teachers and students. The analyses of the influence of teachers (on pupils) have been carried out. The interrelations between student and teacher variables will be studied by regression or/and path analysis.
TIME SCHEDULE	Starting date IX /69 Probable completion date V /73
SOURCE OF FINANCE	A research grant in 1969, 1970 and 1972. The Finnish Concordia League in 1970, The Finnish Womens' Academic Association 1972, and The Finnish Cultural Foundation in 1972.
DESCRIPTORS	student teacher relationship



COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Pieksämäkeläisen koulunuorison päihdeaineiden käyttö ja siinä ilmenevät kehitystrendit 1969-72

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

Trends in the use of drugs by the school youth in Pieksämäki in 1969-72

ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Jyväskylän yliopisto. Erityispedagogiikan laitos  
Institute of Special Education, University of Jyväskylä

RESEARCHERS

Kainulainen, Pentti, Ph. D.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

A report will be published in the report series of the Department of Special Education, University of Jyväskylä.

BACKGROUND, AIMS

1. To reveal the trends in the use of drugs by the school youth in 1969-72

SAMPLE

2. To find out the correlates of the use of drugs and the reliability of these correlates (after the first two preliminary stages the most important seems to be the accumulation of drug abuse to the last forms of the schools providing general education)

METHODS

An anonymous questionnaire investigation about the use of drugs to be repeated at one and half years' intervals. N = c. 2000 each time of measurement including all students from the following schools in Pieksämäki: the civic school, the junior and senior secondary school (forms II-VIII), the municipal middle school (forms II-V), the vocational school, the commercial school and commercial college. The number of subjects is large to make sure that enough drug users will be included in the sample for a meaningful statistical analysis.

TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date 69 Probable completion date 73

SOURCE OF FINANCE

DESCRIPTORS

drug abuse  
drug addiction

COUNTRY	Finland
DATE	December 1972
COMPLETED RESEARCH	Opiskelijoiden valinta erityisopettajain valmistukseen ja siinä menestymisen ennustaminen
TITLE OF THE RESEARCH	Pretraining selection of special education teachers and prediction of achievement
ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE	Jyväskylän yliopisto, Erityispedagogiikan laitos Institute of Special Education, University of Jyväskylä
RESEARCHERS	Moberg, Sakari, Ed.M.
BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE	Moberg, Sakari, Opiskelijoiden valinta erityisopettajain valmistukseen ja siinä menestymisen ennustaminen. Jyväskylän yliopisto. Erityispedagogiikan laitos. 1972.
BACKGROUND, AIMS	<p>The purpose of the investigation was to analyse directions in student selection for special education teacher training and to predict achievement in training. Subjects: from the years 1968-71, totalling 256. Independent variables: achievement in primary teacher training, entrance tests (WZT, MTAI, NESI, interview, oral exposition, rating by the school inspector). The achievement in student teaching was operationalized as marks of teaching ability and suitability. Methods of analysis: discriminant, regression and factor analyses. Students are screened and invited to entrance examinations on the basis of teacher certificates. In the examinations the emphasis is laid on the impression obtained through the interview and the oral exposition. 50-80 per cent of the variance of teaching ability and suitability in the population could be explained depending on how many predictors were used (teaching ability, WZT, the new versions of MTAI were the best predictors). Student admissions have been carried out only partly on the basis of variables which predict success in training.</p>
SAMPLE	
METHODS	
MAIN FINDINGS	
TIME SCHEDULE	Starting date __/__/70      Date of completion __/__/72
SOURCE OF FINANCE	
DESCRIPTORS	admission criteria special education teachers

22.

COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

Nuorten huumausaineiden käyttäjien haastattelututkimus  
Interview study of young narcotic addicts

ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Jyväskylän yliopisto. Erityispedagogiikan laitos  
Institute of Special Education, University of Jyväskylä

RESEARCHERS

Määttä, Paula, M. Ed.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

A report will be published in the report series of the  
Department of Special Education, University of Jyväskylä.

BACKGROUND, AIMS

The purpose of the investigation is to report as accurately  
as possible the background of young drug addicts, the social  
consequences of the use of narcotics, gang behaviour and value  
orientation.

SAMPLE

Age distribution 14-20 years, N=100. The sample consists of  
school children, students, employed and unemployed young peo-  
ple.

METHODS

Interview sheet  
Design: single administration method, one group. Simple (linear  
distributions and cross tabulation.

TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date XI/71 Probable completion date 73

SOURCE OF FINANCE

An award from the Foundation for Alcohol Research, (1800Fmk)  
autumn -72.

DESCRIPTORS

drug abuse  
drug addiction

COUNTRY	Finland
DATE	December 1972
<u>RESEARCH IN PROGRESS</u> TITLE OF THE RESEARCH	Redundant letter or phoneme sequences as training material for teaching language
ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE	Jyväskylän yliopisto. Erityispedagogiikan laitos Institute of Special Education, University of Jyväskylä
RESEARCHERS	Pesonen, Jaakko, Ed. D.
BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE	A report will be published in the report series of the Department of Special Education, University of Jyväskylä
BACKGROUND, AIMS	Development of training material for teaching language (reading, writing, speaking and speech reception) for "language handicapped" children.
SAMPLE	
METHODS	Various subjects including deaf, hard of hearing, blind, dyslexic, educable mentally retarded, and normal elementary school children. Experimental designs are applied. The project includes many small studies. The studies will be combined into a larger publication dealing with teaching language for the language handicapped.
TIME SCHEDULE	Starting date __/__/71 Probable completion date __/__/
SOURCE OF FINANCE	The project is carried out by the teacher candidates and students in special education as a part of their training without specific funds.
DESCRIPTORS	language instruction

COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

The raised line writing system for the blind. A new attempt

ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Jyväskylän yliopisto. Erityispedagogiikan laitos  
Institute of Special Education, University of Jyväskylä

RESEARCHERS

Pesonen, Jaakko, Ed. D.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

A report will be published in the report series of the  
Department of Special Education, University of Jyväskylä.

BACKGROUND, AIMS

It is a new attempt to construct a new writing system for  
the use of the blind. The system is based on utilizing  
plastic sheets on a rubber plate, and writing is done with  
a ballpoint pen.

SAMPLE

METHODS

Subjects are blind adults, and later blind school children.  
The first experiments have been completed. They concerned the  
tactual capacity of a finger in the detection of succeeding  
raised line length.

TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date \_\_/70 Probable completion date \_\_/\_\_

SOURCE OF FINANCE

The first phase was sponsored by the state

DESCRIPTORS

blind  
writing

COUNTRY	Finland
DATE	December 1972
RESEARCH IN PROGRESS	Eräiden ympäristötekijöiden yhteydestä nuorten sosiaalis- tumiseen
TITLE OF THE RESEARCH	Some environment variables in relation to the socialization of youth
ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE	Jyväskylän yliopisto. Erityispedagogiikan laitos Institute of Special Education, University of Jyväskylä
RESEARCHERS	Ritamo, Jyrki, Ed. M.
BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE	
BACKGROUND, AIMS	To map the theoretical and practical methods of community work (including such new fields as the use of tutoring pupils and tutoring persons, cf. Rauhala)
SAMPLE	Interview study in a suburb of 5000 inhabitants using experimental and control groups and trying to influence the community by methods of community work.
METHODS	A subproject of Health Policy Project.
TIME SCHEDULE	Starting date __/72 Probable completion date IX/72
SOURCE OF FINANCE	Mannerheim League For Child Welfare and possibly the City of Helsinki
DESCRIPTORS	community work                      socialization environmental influences

26.

COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

COMPLETED RESEARCH

## TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

Eräiden kodin kasvuärsykemuuttujien yhteyksistä kansakoululaisten ainekirjoituksen tasoon

On the relations of some home-environment stimulus variables to the level of primary school pupils' written compositions

## ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Jyväskylän yliopisto. Kasvatustieteen laitos  
Institute of Education, University of Jyväskylä

## RESEARCHERS

Ekola, Jorma, Ed. Lic.

## BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

Ekola, Jorma, Eräiden kodin kasvuärsykemuuttujien yhteyksistä kansakoululaisten ainekirjoituksen tasoon. Jyväskylän yliopisto. Kasvatustieteen laitos. Report 31. 1971. 65p.

## BACKGROUND, AIMS

## SAMPLE

## METHODS

## MAIN FINDINGS

The purpose was to map home environment stimulus clusters which predict the level of written compositions better than global status variables. Subjects were primary-school pupils from II, IV, VI-grades, 50 girls and boys from each level. Environmental stimuli were mapped by questionnaires mailed to the homes, in addition to grade variables were collected variables describing the level of written composition in one composition. Six factors were obtained in each class level, which corresponded quite well to each other and significantly predicted grades and productivity. Multiple correlations varied between .40 - .60

On the basis of the results some recommendations can be made to parents and teachers of the lower primary level. In continuation it is proposed to develop methods of studying growth stimulus variables and to find out the relations of such variables to school achievement in general.

## TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date I / 69 Date of completion IX / 71

## SOURCE OF FINANCE

a grant from the University of Jyväskylä

RESEARCH TOPIC

family environment

COUNTRY	Finland
DATE	December 1972
COMPLETED RESEARCH TITLE OF THE RESEARCH	Opetuksen suunnittelun kyberneettisiä perusteita Cybernetical foundations of curriculum
ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE	Jyväskylän yliopisto. Kasvatustieteen laitos Institute of Education, University of Jyväskylä
RESEARCHERS	Malinen, Paavo, Ph. D.
BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE	Malinen, Paavo, Opetuksen suunnittelun kyberneettisiä perusteita. Jyväskylän yliopisto. Kasvatustieteen laitos. Report 35. 1972. 82p.
BACKGROUND, AIMS  SAMPLE  METHODS  MAIN FINDINGS	<p>An analysis has been made of the foundations of curriculum planning in the fields of cybernetics and organization theory. The hierarchical structure of planning organization has been analysed leading to a description of the process of curriculum planning. Theoretical models and algorithms of the process have been mapped.</p> <p>The purpose was to study the planning processes at local level and class level in the implementation of the comprehensive school curriculum.</p>
TIME SCHEDULE	Starting date __/__/__ Date of completion __/__/72
SOURCE OF FINANCE	Own finance
DESCRIPTORS	curriculum planning



COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

COMPLETED RESEARCH

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

Raittiuskilpikirjoitusten vuosien 1968-1971 valmistuslehtisten sisällön erittely. Alkoholitutkimussäätiön raittiuskasvatusprojekti 2.

Content analysis of temperance prize -essay pamphlets in 1968-1971

ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Jyväskylän yliopisto. Kasvatustieteen laitos  
Institute of Education, University of Jyväskylä

RESEARCHERS

Niskanen, Eila, Ed. M.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

Niskanen, Eila, Raittiuskilpikirjoitusten vuosien 1968-1971 valmistuslehtisten sisällön erittely. Alkoholitutkimussäätiön raittiuskasvatusprojekti 2. Jyväskylän yliopisto. Kasvatustieteen laitos. Research reports 32. 1971. 45p.

BACKGROUND, AIMS

The main problems of this study were as follows:

1. To what extent the information offered by pamphlets belongs to a) cognitive objectives or b) affective objectives.
2. What are the affective objectives aimed at by the contents? (attitudes, norms, personality traits)
3. By which contents the objectives are meant to be obtained. Themes discussed: alcohol, tobacco, drugs, medicines, interests)
4. Which means are used to attain the objectives (indoctrination, propaganda, information/influence)
5. Comparison between textbooks and prize-essay pamphlets
6. Comparison between curriculum and pamphlets. Content analysis. Two classification schemes were formed (goal classes and content classes).

SAMPLE

METHODS

MAIN FINDINGS

TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date I/71 Date of completion VI/71

SOURCE OF FINANCE

Foundation for Alcohol Research and Education

DESCRIPTORS

content analysis

alcohol education

COUNTRY	Finland
DATE	December 1972
COMPLETED RESEARCH	Kansa- ja kansalaiskoulun opetussuunnitelmien ja oppikirjojen alkoholi-informaation sisällön erittely. Alkoholitutkimussäätiön raittiuskasvatusprojekti. 1.
TITLE OF THE RESEARCH	Analysis of alcohol-information in elementary and civic school curricula and textbooks
ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE	Jyväskylän yliopisto. Kasvatustieteen laitos Institute of Education, University of Jyväskylä
RESEARCHERS	Olkinuora, Hannu, Ed. Lic.
BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE	Olkinuora, Hannu, Kansa- ja kansalaiskoulun opetussuunnitelmien ja oppikirjojen alkoholi-informaation sisällön erittely. Alkoholitutkimussäätiön raittiuskasvatusprojekti. 1. Jyväskylän yliopisto. Kasvatustieteen laitos. Research reports 30. 1971. 139p.
BACKGROUND, AIMS	The study was concerned with 11 curricula and 61 textbooks. Unit of classification was a sentence, or 1/6 of a page in pictures or illustrations.
SAMPLE	The purpose was to analyse what and in what way textbooks present alcohol information. The main objective appeared to be to give information about the effects of alcohol use and also to affect attitudes. Indoctrination appears in as much as the positive consequences of alcohol use are hardly treated at all.
METHODS	
MAIN FINDINGS	
TIME SCHEDULE	Starting date I / 70 Date of completion / 71
SOURCE OF FINANCE	Foundation for Alcohol Research and Education
DESCRIPTORS	content analysis text-books

COUNTRY	Finland
DATE	December 1972
COMPLETED RESEARCH TITLE OF THE RESEARCH	Keskiasteen koulutuksen kehitys Suomessa vuosina 1918-1980 Development of secondary education in Finland 1918-1980
ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE	Jyväskylän yliopisto. Kasvatustieteen laitos Institute of Education, University of Jyväskylä
RESEARCHERS	Sauvala, Atso, Ed. M.
BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE	Sauvala, Atso, Keskiasteen koulutuksen kehitys Suomessa vuosina 1918-1980. Jyväskylän yliopisto. Kasvatustieteen laitos. Research reports 37 A and B. 1972. 116,73p.
BACKGROUND, AIMS  SAMPLE  METHODS  MAIN FINDINGS	<p>The aim of the study was to find out what percentage of all of the 16-year-olds have had an access to secondary education (school years 10-12. 13) and how long this education has been in Finland during our independence. All possible sections and institutions of secondary education were included. A developmental model was drawn for the groups of institutions whose enrolment trends were known and which were not planned to be closed. With the help of this plan future possibilities for growth were anticipated as far as the year 1980.</p> <p>The 1971 Education Committee has made use of the information in its work. According to the forecasts at the end of 1970's there will be a shortage of students rather than of places.</p>
TIME SCHEDULE	Starting date <u>VII/66</u> Date of completion <u>XII/72</u>
SOURCE OF FINANCE	Ministry of Education Own
DESCRIPTORS	educational development      secondary education

COUNTRY	Finland
DATE	December 1972
RESEARCH IN PROGRESS	Koulutuksellinen, sosiaalinen ja taloudellinen eriarvoisuus Suomessa vuosina 1950, 1960 ja 1970
TITLE OF THE RESEARCH	Educational, social and economic inequality in Finland in 1950, 1960 and in 1970
ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE	Jyväskylän yliopisto. Kasvatustieteen laitos Institute of Education, University of Jyväskylä
RESEARCHERS	Sauvala, Atso, Ed. M.
BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE	A report will be published in the report series of the Institute of Education, University of Jyväskylä.
BACKGROUND, AIMS	To find out the regional and local distribution of education in Finland in 1950, 1960 and 1970 and the changes in the periods 1950-60 and 1960-70 in the educational reserve of regional and local population as compared to the socio-economic development at the same time.
SAMPLE	
METHODS	Regional variable: 20 units of regional planning Local variable: all communes of Finland Educational levels and fields from the Official Statistics of Finland Method of analysis: factor analysis and principal component analysis
TIME SCHEDULE	Starting date I/71 Probable completion date XII/71
SOURCE OF FINANCE	
DESCRIPTORS	educational development socioeconomic inequality

32.

COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

Koulutustuotokset yhteisötason muuttujien valossa  
 School achievements in the light of the ecological variables

ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Jyväskylän yliopisto. Kasvatustieteen laitos  
 Institute of Education, University of Jyväskylä

RESEARCHERS

Vaherva, Tapio, Ph. Lic.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

A report will be published in the report series of the  
 Institute of Education, University of Jyväskylä.

BACKGROUND, AIMS

The aim is to find an answer to the question what proportion  
 of the total variance of school achievement in lower levels  
 of school can be explained by ecological variables.

SAMPLE

About 800 pupils' school achievements and developmental  
 progress has been measured in the course of the forms 1 and 2.

METHODS

Explanatory variables: factors connected with teacher, form  
 level, school, school district and commune which have been  
 obtained both by questionnaires and from statistical docu-  
 ments. The hypothetical multilevel explanatory model has been  
 tested by logical analysis and empirically by path analysis.

TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date IX / 69 Probable completion date    / 73

SOURCE OF FINANCE

The collection of the primary material has been financed  
 by the Social Sciences Research Council

DESCRIPTORS

academic achievement  
 contextual analysis

ecological factors

COUNTRY	Finland	
DATE	December 1972	
<u>RESEARCH IN PROGRESS</u> TITLE OF THE RESEARCH	Matematiikkaklinikkaan liittyvä tutkimus Experiments with mathematics clinic	
ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE	Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos Institute for Educational Research	
RESEARCHERS	Apiola, Hannele, M. A.	
BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE	A report will be published in the report series of the Institute for Educational Research, University of Jyväskylä.	
BACKGROUND, AIMS	To diagnose difficulties in learning mathematics and to analyse the suitability of learning materials in a clinic instruction,	
SAMPLE	Subjects: about 20 pupils from the forms 1-3 of a downtown primary school in Jyväskylä.	
METHODS	Research method: Case study	
TIME SCHEDULE	Starting date IX/71 Probable completion date __/72	
SOURCE OF FINANCE	A research grant from the Ministry of Education	
DESCRIPTORS	mathematics instruction special education	learning difficulties

COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

COMPLETED RESEARCH

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

Yhteiskunnan muutos ja korkeakoululaitoksen rakenne  
Social change and the structure of higher education

ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos  
Institute for Educational Research

RESEARCHERS

Elovainio, Päivi, Lic.Pol.Sci.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

Elovainio, Päivi, Yhteiskunnan muutos ja korkeakoululaitoksen rakenne. Jyväskylän yliopisto. Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos. Report 160. 1972. 27p. ISBN 951-677-066-5.

BACKGROUND, AIMS

SAMPLE

METHODS

MAIN FINDINGS

Studies on the relationships between higher education and other sectors of society have indicated that there is a clear correlation only between the frequency of higher education studies and the level of economic development. The present study attempted to reveal some relationships between the frequency of different branches of study and the level of societal development. Most of these relationships proved curvilinear. Variations in the relative frequency of different branches of study show a certain kind of sequence, which is connected with the level of social and economic development and with the changes of economic and occupational structure. The direction of higher education was also determined by the historical background of higher education and the differences in social goals of various political systems.

TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date \_\_/\_\_/\_\_ Date of completion XI/72

SOURCE OF FINANCE

Social Science Research Council

DESCRIPTORS

higher education

COUNTRY	Finland
DATE	December 1972
<u>COMPLETED RESEARCH</u>	Peruskoulun opetussuunnitelman tavoiterakenne. Peruskoulun tavoitetutkimus. 2.
TITLE OF THE RESEARCH	The structure of the goals and objectives in the comprehensive school curriculum
ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE	Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos Institute for Educational Research
RESEARCHERS	Hakkarainen, Pentti, Ed. Lic.
BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE	Hakkarainen, Pentti, Peruskoulun opetussuunnitelman tavoiterakenne. Peruskoulun tavoitetutkimus. 2. Jyväskylän yliopisto. Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos. Report 114. 1971. 27p.
BACKGROUND, AIMS	The discrepancy between the overall aims and the subject-wise objectives of the comprehensive school curriculum (1970) has brought about the present study. Objectives which concern pupils have been extracted and tentatively reformulated, and grouped into nine categories on the basis of their contents (rated by 15 researchers and research assistants from the Institute for Educational Research). Within each category, objectives were rated on the dimension specific - general by means of paired comparisons; the raters were also asked to judge whether one objective is a direct specification of the other. Specification chains were formed on the basis of the obtained data and logical analysis within each category of objectives. It was not possible to make a hierarchically tight classification of objectives, as they are formulated in the Curriculum. The distance between the different chain units is not equal, either. The obtained structure of objectives forms a basis for the further analysis of objectives.
SAMPLE	
METHODS	
MAIN FINDINGS	
TIME SCHEDULE	Starting date <u>I/71</u> Date of completion <u>XIV/71</u>
SOURCE OF FINANCE	National Board of Education
DESCRIPTORS	educational objectives curriculum development



COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

COMPLETED RESEARCH

Peruskoulunuudistuksen ja opetus suunnitelman tavoitteiden määrittäminen

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

The goal definition of comprehensive school reform and curriculum

ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos  
Institute for Educational Research

RESEARCHERS

Hakkarainen, Pentti, Ed.Lic.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

Hakkarainen, Pentti, Peruskoulunuudistuksen ja opetus suunnitelman tavoitteiden määrittäminen. Jyväskylän yliopisto. Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos. Report 149. 1972. 97p. ISBN 951-677-048-7.

BACKGROUND, AIMS

SAMPLE

METHODS

MAIN FINDINGS

Goal definitions deal with e.g. the following problems: (1) How to describe the goals and objectives? (2) How to justify the goals and objectives and (3) How to analyze the empirical process of goal definition? In the present study they were subjected to theoretical analysis. The problems were formulated into 10 questions. Each question was analyzed from the point of view of the comprehensive school reform and its curriculum. The Finnish comprehensive school reform was used as an example and it was compared with the theoretical models and concepts. The central theoretical problem of this study was the justification of goals and objectives and the division of the defining process of goals and objectives into component parts.

TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date I / 70 Date of completion     / 72

SOURCE OF FINANCE

National Board of Education

DESCRIPTORS

objectives  
comprehensive school

COUNTRY	Finland	37.												
DATE	December 1972													
RESEARCH IN PROGRESS	Peruskoulun yhteisten kokeitten suunnittelu- ja kehittämis- työ, lv. 1971-1972													
TITLE OF THE RESEARCH	Planning and development of evaluation procedures for the comprehensive school in 1971-1972													
ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE	Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos Institute for Educational Research													
RESEARCHERS	Havola-Pitkänen, Liisa Takala, Sauli Hirvi, Vilho Hämäläinen, Seppo	Linnakylä, Pirjo Pasanen, Tauno Rönnholm, Pehr-Olof												
BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE	Reports will be published in the report series of the Institute for Educational Research, University of Jyväskylä.													
BACKGROUND, AIMS	Evaluation of student achievement in the comprehensive school and planning and development of test instruments. Specific goals:													
SAMPLE	- to support studies of comprehensive school education - to make student evaluation more homogeneous													
METHODS	- to support and check subject course selections - to help in the diagnosis of learning and teaching - to give information about the realization of the curriculum - to improve teachers' knowledge of their students and students' self-evaluation Subjects from the communities participating in the comprehen- sive school experimentation.													
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ninth grade	1211	158	1369											
	In addition the fifth grades of a few secondary schools and the eighth and ninth grades of some civic schools. Cognitive achievement tests: native language, the second and third languages and mathematics. Survey studies.													
TIME SCHEDULE	Starting date <u>VIII/71</u> Probable completion date <u>IX/72</u>													
SOURCE OF FINANCE	National Board of Education													
DESCRIPTORS	academic achievement standards	tests evaluation techniques												

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COUNTRY	Finland
DATE	December 1972
COMPLETED RESEARCH TITLE OF THE RESEARCH	Errors made by Finns in the translation of the six local cases: an analysis
ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE	Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos Institute for Educational Research
RESEARCHERS	Hughes, Glyn, M.A.
BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE	Hughes, Glyn, Errors made by Finns in the translation of the six local cases: an analysis. Jyväskylän yliopisto. Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos. Report 145. 1972. 39p. ISBN 951-677-043-6.
BACKGROUND, AIMS  SAMPLE  METHODS  MAIN FINDINGS	This paper emphasizes the importance of error analysis in language teaching research. Errors provide clues to the learner's transitional competence, but they also indicate imperfections at higher levels, both linguistic and pedagogic. In the primary analysis measuring devices are set up to deal with the error data produced by six Finnish learners. It is suggested that the learners employ a defective translation strategy in order to cope with this confused area of English. Four error types are identified and the material is analyzed according to type of error, case, task type and student. Numerous examples are provided. The secondary analysis indicates that the prepositional phrase is inherently difficult, because it involves the learner in a series of simultaneous complex choices. Some suggestions for remedial work are given.
TIME SCHEDULE	Starting date __/__/__ Date of completion __/__/72
SOURCE OF FINANCE	
DESCRIPTORS	language instruction

COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

COMPLETED RESEARCH

## TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

Alustava tavoiteanalyysi peruskoulun I-III luokkien uusista matematiikan oppikirjoista

Preliminary goal-analysis of the new mathematics textbooks for grades 1-3 of the comprehensive school

## ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos

Institute for Educational Research

## RESEARCHERS

Hytönen, Matti, M. Ed.

## BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

Hytönen, Matti, Alustava tavoiteanalyysi peruskoulun I-III luokkien uusista matematiikan oppikirjoista. Jyväskylän yliopisto. Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos. Report 137. 1972. 48p. ISBN 951-677-029-0

## BACKGROUND, AIMS

## SAMPLE

## METHODS

## MAIN FINDINGS

The purpose for the study was to clarify the goals set by the new mathematics textbooks used in grades 1-3 of the comprehensive school on the level of the pupils' behaviour. The textbook series of four publishers and the available teachers' manuals were analyzed logically. The analysis yielded a list of the knowledge and abilities that the pupils acquire during teaching. It was found that the teachers' manuals, textbooks and the curriculum fail to pay sufficient attention to the development of pupils' general intellect.

## TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date VII/70 Date of completion I/72

## SOURCE OF FINANCE

Ministry of Education

## DESCRIPTORS

mathematics  
instructional materials

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COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

COMPLETED RESEARCH

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

Matematiikan alkeiskäsitteiden opettamisesta esikoulussa.  
 Opetuksen psykologisia perusteita ja ehdotus opetusohjelmaksi.  
 Teaching elementary mathematical concepts in preschool.  
 Psychological basis for teaching and a proposal for syllabus.

ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos  
 Institute for Educational Research

RESEARCHERS

Hytönen, Matti, M.Ed.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

Hytönen, Matti, Matematiikan alkeiskäsitteiden opettamisesta esikoulussa. Opetuksen psykologisia perusteita ja ehdotus opetusohjelmaksi. Jyväskylän yliopisto. Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos. Report 141. 1972. 31p. ISBN 951-677-036-3

BACKGROUND, AIMS

SAMPLE

METHODS

MAIN FINDINGS

The purpose of the study was to select the material to be taught in mathematics in preschool. The selection was based mainly on the theoretical concepts and empirical results obtained by leading experts on the mental development of preschool children in the Soviet Union and DDR, taking as the starting point Galperin's doctrine about the gradual development of elementary mathematical concepts in preschool. The program is designed to take into account the need to develop the pupils' mind in general.

TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date 1/71 Date of completion     / 72

SOURCE OF FINANCE

Ministry of Education

COUNTRY	Finland
DATE	December 1972
RESEARCH IN PROGRESS	Peruskoululaisten opiskeluasenteet
TITLE OF THE RESEARCH	The attitudes of comprehensive school pupils toward studying
ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE	Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos Institute for Educational Research
RESEARCHERS	Hämäläinen, Seppo, Ed. M.
BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE	A report will be published in the report series of the Institute for Educational Research.
BACKGROUND, AIMS	Commission from the National Board of Education. Evaluation of the comprehensive school curriculum.
SAMPLE	Subjects: comprehensive school pupils from the 6th and 9th forms, N= about 1500 pupils.
METHODS	Measurement device: attitude differential The Comprehensive School Curriculum is used as criterion in the evaluation of school attitudes.
TIME SCHEDULE	Starting date <u>I</u> / <u>72</u> Probable completion date <u>I</u> / <u>73</u>
SOURCE OF FINANCE	National Board of Education
DESCRIPTORS	school attitudes affective objectives

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COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Peruskoululaisten opiskelutekniikka

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

Study techniques of comprehensive school pupils

ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos

Institute for Educational Research

RESEARCHERS

Hämäläinen, Seppo, Ed.M.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

A report will be published in the report series of the Institute for Educational Research, University of Jyväskylä

BACKGROUND, AIMS

Commissioned by the National Board of Education.

To evaluate the Comprehensive School Curriculum of 1970.

SAMPLE

Subjects were sixth and ninth grade pupils from the experimental comprehensive schools. N = approx. 1500.

METHODS

By questionnaires and data obtained from teachers and pupils the study aims to find out what pupils know about different kinds of study techniques, how much they make use of the knowledge and what are their attitudes towards learning new kinds of study techniques. The Comprehensive School Curriculum will be used as the criterium of evaluation.

TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date I / 72 Probable completion date I / 73

SOURCE OF FINANCE

National Board of Education

DESCRIPTORS

study guides  
study habits

COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Korkeakoululaitoksen kehittämislainsäädäntö ja sen sovel-

taminen

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

The legislative reform of higher education and its application

ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos

Institute for Educational Research

RESEARCHERS

Jalkanen, Hannu, B.A.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

A report will be published in the report series of the Institute for Educational Research, University of Jyväskylä

BACKGROUND, AIMS

Information has been gathered about legislation, opening speeches by rectors in the years 1965-1971, from heads of university institutes and from the press.

SAMPLE

METHODS

TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date II / 72 Probable completion date VI / 72

SOURCE OF FINANCE

Ministry of Education

DESCRIPTORS

higher education  
legislation



COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

COMPLETED RESEARCH

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

Kokeiluperuskoulujen VII luokkien oppilaiden opinto-ohjelman tasokurssi- ja ainevalinnat syksyllä 1971.

The course and subject selections of experimental comprehensive school VII-graders in the fall of 1971.

ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos  
Institute for Educational Research

RESEARCHERS

Kangasniemi, Erkki, M. Ed.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

Kangasniemi, Erkki, Kokeiluperuskoulujen VII luokkien oppilaiden opinto-ohjelman tasokurssi- ja ainevalinnat syksyllä 1971. Jyväskylän yliopisto. Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos. Report 122. 1972. 29p. ISBN 951-677-011-8

BACKGROUND, AIMS

SAMPLE

METHODS

MAIN FINDINGS

The purpose of the study was to present information on the course selections of VII-graders and find out how in this respect the principles stated in the curriculum can be applied in practise. Data were collected by a questionnaire in September 1971 from comprehensive school VII-graders; 1292 pupils answered the inquiry. The results indicated that in the selections pressure towards advanced courses has increased to an ever growing extent. The teaching of optional subjects has been arranged almost exclusively in subjects mentioned in the comprehensive school curriculum. Special courses primarily intensify the teaching of common core and optional subjects. It has not been possible to arrange efficient instruction in other subjects for those exempted from foreign language instruction.

TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date IX/71 Date of completion II/72

SOURCE OF FINANCE

National Board of Education

COUNTRY	Finland
DATE	December 1972
RESEARCH IN PROGRESS	Organisatorisen eriytymisen joustavuus
TITLE OF THE RESEARCH	The flexibility of organizational differentiation on the upper level of the comprehensive school
ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE	Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos Institute for Educational Research
RESEARCHER	Kangasniemi, Erkki, Ed. M.
BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE	A report will be published in the report series of the Institute for Educational Research, University of Jyväskylä.
BACKGROUND, AIMS	<p>To examine the process of pupils' course change on the upper level of the comprehensive school. Additional information is gathered from the ninth-graders about their elective subjects and optional courses during the three years of the upper level of the comprehensive school. On the 7th form level the relations between some background variables and course selection are assessed as well as the amount of course change.</p> <p>The data are gathered by questionnaires from the upper levels of the comprehensive schools. In these schools a sample of the 7th and 9th forms is taken in such a way that 1 or 2 classes of pupils is drawn randomly to answer the inquiry. The inquiry will include approximately 500 pupils from the 7th form and about 500 from the 9th form.</p> <p>The data concerning the course selections of the 9th form pupils will be cross tabulated in order to obtain course selection profiles. Method of data analysis: discriminant analysis.</p>
SAMPLE	
METHODS	
TIME SCHEDULE	Starting date <u>V/72</u> Probable completion date <u>III/73</u>
SOURCE OF FINANCE	National Board of Education, Research and Development Bureau
DESCRIPTORS	curriculum development

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COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

COMPLETED RESEARCH

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

Tasokursseja koskevan informaation välittyminen peruskoulun VI luokan oppilaille ja heidän huoltajilleen keväällä 1971

Comprehensive school VI-graders' and their parents' familiarity with the available choice of courses

ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos

Institute for Educational Research

RESEARCHERS

Kangasniemi, Erkki, M. Ed.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

Kangasniemi, Erkki, Tasokursseja koskevan informaation välittyminen peruskoulun VI luokan oppilaille ja heidän huoltajilleen keväällä 1971. Jyväskylän yliopisto. Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos. Report 147. 1972. 66p. ISBN 951-677-046-0

BACKGROUND, AIMS

The aim of the study was to find out how much information VI-graders and their parents had received on the various course choices, and how capable they were to make the choices.

SAMPLE

METHODS

The data were collected in May 1971 by questionnaires from all municipalities participating in the comprehensive school experiments. 1223 VI-graders and 1222 guardians answered the questionnaire.

MAIN FINDINGS

The results indicated that the guardians had generally acquired more information, but the range was also great; 10 per cent of the guardians did not know how many courses are available in grade 7, the corresponding percentage in pupils was 4. The pupils had acquired more quantitative information than the guardians, whereas the information acquired by the guardians was more qualitative than that acquired by the pupils. Teachers and booklets on the comprehensive school were the most important sources of information for the pupils.

TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date IV/71 Date of completion IV/72

SOURCE OF FINANCE

National Board of Education

COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Reaaliaineiden opetuksessa käytettävien opetuskuvi-  
en affektiivisten vaikutusten analyysi

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

Analysis of the affective effects of pictorial stimuli  
used materials

ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos  
Institute for Educational Research

RESEARCHERS

Kari, Jouko Ilmari, Ed. D.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

A report will be published in the report series of the  
Institute for Educational Research, University of Jyväskylä.

BACKGROUND, AIMS

The mapping of the basic dimensions of the affective effects  
of the pictorial teaching stimuli and interpretation based  
on pupils' own rating reactions and their reasons for such  
particular ratings. Attention is paid also such important  
control variables as sex and form level as factors influencing  
rating.

SAMPLE

Subjects: 109 pupils from 4th to 6th form levels.

METHODS

Methods of measurement: rating sheet and questionnaire  
- factor analytic study

TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date VII/72 Probable completion date V/73

SOURCE OF FINANCE

DESCRIPTORS

instructional materials

pictorial stimuli

COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

COMPLETED RESEARCH

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

Suuntaavan oppimismateriaalin vaikutukset erilaisten oppilaiden affektiiviseen oppimiseen

The effects of directive teaching materials on the affective learning of pupils

ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos

Institute for Educational Research

RESEARCHERS

Kari, Jouko, Ed. D.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

Kari, Jouko, Suuntaavan oppimismateriaalin vaikutukset erilais-  
ten oppilaiden affektiiviseen oppimiseen. Jyväskylän yliopis-  
to. Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos. Report 139. 1972. 185p.  
ISBN 951-677-031-2

BACKGROUND, AIMS

The study dealt with the effects of certain elements of  
teaching materials (text, illustrations, and sound effects)  
on attitude formation and attitude change toward social topics  
to be learned.

SAMPLE

N=1178, pupils from the fourth and sixth grade.

METHODS

MAIN FINDINGS

- Consistent affective elements were found to reinforce each other
- There was a strong negative relation between the familiarity of the topic and the amount of attitude change.
- Negative directive learning material versions clearly had stronger effects than the positively directive versions.
- It was further noted that it was possible to predict to some extent differences in the reaction to teaching material from the pupils' background variables and personality traits.

TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date IX /70

Date of completion VII 72

SOURCE OF FINANCE

instructional materials

pictorial stimuli

COUNTRY	Finland
DATE	December 1972
<u>COMPLETED RESEARCH</u> TITLE OF THE RESEARCH	Opettajainvalmistuslaitokset opiskelijoiden eräiden persoonallisuuspiirteiden, asenteiden ja normien valossa. 2. Opettajiksi valmistuvien persoonallisuuden jäykkyydestä ja anomisesta vieraantumisesta Teacher training colleges in the light of students' personality traits, attitudes, and norms. 2. On the rigidity of personality and anomic alienation of teacher education students
ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE	Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos Institute for Educational Research
RESEARCHERS	Karvonen, Juhani, prof.
BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE	Karvonen, Juhani, Opettajainvalmistuslaitokset opiskelijoiden eräiden persoonallisuudenpiirteiden, asenteiden ja normien valossa. 2. Jyväskylän yliopisto. Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos. Report 77. 1971. 29p.
BACKGROUND, AIMS  SAMPLE  METHODS  MAIN FINDINGS	The object of the study was to clarify the rigidity of the personality and the anomic alienation of the students in teacher training colleges and also the changes in these characteristics during the training. The institutions studied were a seminary for male students and female students, Teacher Education Colleges and the University Teachers' College. The rigidity of personality was divided into five sub-divisions: (1) conflict tolerance, (2) dissonance resistance, (3) dogmatic conservatism, (4) conscientious diligence, and (5) ideological consistency. Teacher training colleges did not differ from each other in the personality variables, and no appreciable changes took place during the training. In the anomic alienation there obtained differences between the different teacher training institutions in accordance with the stated hypotheses: seminary students proved more anomic than college students.
TIME SCHEDULE	Starting date __/65 Date of completion __/71
SOURCE OF FINANCE	
DESCRIPTORS	teachers colleges personality studies teacher alienation

COUNTRY	Finland	
DATE	December 1972	
RESEARCH IN PROGRESS	Opettajainvalmistuslaitosten opiskelijoiden uranvalintamotiivien ja normien sekä opettajakoulutuksessa menestymisen välisistä yhteyksistä	
TITLE OF THE RESEARCH	On the relationships between student teachers' motives for career choice, norms, and success in teacher education	
ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE	Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos Institute for Educational Research	
RESEARCHERS	Karvonen, Juhani, Prof. Saarnivaara, Marjatta, Ed. M.	
BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE	A report will be published in the report series of the Institute for Educational Research, University of Jyväskylä.	
BACKGROUND, AIMS	The purpose is to investigate the relationships between student teachers' motives for career choice, norms and success in teacher education. Besides that the stability of the motive structure is examined as a function of sex, type of institution and length of training.	
SAMPLE	Six teacher education institutions: 3 teachers colleges - the 1st and 2nd courses, about 400 subjects, 3 teacher seminars - the 1st and 3rd form levels, about 120 subjects.	
METHODS	Cross-sectional study. The stability of the motive structure is examined by the technique of symmetrical transformation analysis.  Is part of prof. Karvonen's research programme on the formation and structure of student teachers' attitudes.	
TIME SCHEDULE	Starting date __/65 Probable completion date __/72	
SOURCE OF FINANCE		
DESCRIPTORS	teacher education socialization success factors	motivation teachers colleges

COUNTRY

Finland

51.

DATE

December 1972

COMPLETED RESEARCH

Sanavaraston rikastuttaminen ja kommunikaation perustaitojen oppiminen

## TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

The enrichment of vocabulary and the basic skills of verbal communication

## ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos  
Institute for Educational Research

## RESEARCHERS

Karvonen, Juhani, Prof.

## BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

Karvonen, Juhani, Sanavaraston rikastuttaminen ja kommunikaation perustaitojen oppiminen. Jyväskylän yliopisto. Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos. Report 76. 1971. 46p. and Jyväskylä studies in education, psychology and social re-

## BACKGROUND, AIMS

search 24. University of Jyväskylä. 1971. 47p. (in English)

## SAMPLE

## METHODS

## MAIN FINDINGS

The purpose of the study was to find out the enlarging effect of a vocabulary enrichment program aimed at the formation of rich association networks on the vocabulary of school entrants, and the relations of enlarged vocabulary to the learning of reading and writing. A vocabulary enrichment program was designed for the investigation. The program was intended to create rich cognitive, affective and motor association networks around the words to be learnt. The subjects were 1st grade primary school pupils from remote country villages and suburbs. In comparison with the control group, the experimental group succeeded better in all dependent variables. Their vocabulary enlarged more, reading ability and all of its component developed better, and the number of writers classified as poor was smaller. The enlargement of vocabulary could be considered to have some transfer effect on the learning of reading and writing. Clever pupils benefited more by the enrichment program than their intellectually poorer fellow pupils.

## TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date 66 Date of completion 71

## SOURCE OF FINANCE

National Board of Education, Research and Development Bureau.  
Institute for Educational Research

## DESCRIPTORS

reading ability  
enrichment programs  
communication skills



COUNTRY	Finland
DATE	December 1972
RESEARCH IN PROGRESS	Yhteiskunnallisten oppiaineiden opetustavoitteiden muotoutuminen ja opetuksen vaikutus oppilaiden maailmankuvaan ja käsitykseen yhteiskunnasta
TITLE OF THE RESEARCH	The formation of social studies objectives and the effect of teaching on the pupils' view of the world and on their conceptions of society
ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE	Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos Institute for Educational Research Tampereen yliopisto. Psykologian laitos Institute of Psychology, University of Tampere Tampereen yliopisto. Sosiologian laitos Institute of Sociology, University of Tampere
RESEARCHERS	Joensuun korkeakoulu. Kasvatustieteen laitos Institute of Education, University of Joensuu Nummenmaa, Tapio, Prof. Karvonen, Juhani, Prof. Rantalaiho, Liisa, Ph. D. Takala, Annika, Prof.
BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE	Rantonen, Seppo, Res. Ass.
BACKGROUND, AIMS	1) the formation of teaching objectives 2) the relations between objectives and curriculum 3) the relation between the preparation of curriculum and teaching materials
SAMPLE	4) the effect of teaching on pupils' conception of society
METHODS	The ideological analysis of social structure. Content analysis of the discussion in press upon the reports of educational committees and curricula. Personal interview: representatives of different social classes - teachers - pupils.
TIME SCHEDULE	Starting date <u>1/72</u> Probable completion date <u>1/73-74</u>
SOURCE OF FINANCE	A grant from the Social Science Research Council
DESCRIPTORS	social studies educational objectives curriculum instructional materials

COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

COMPLETED RESEARCH

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

Asenteet ja asennemuutokset vieraita kieliä kohtaan hajotetussa ja periodiopetuksessa

Attitudes and attitude changes towards foreign languages in distributed and concentrated teaching

ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos

Institute for Educational Research

RESEARCHERS

Koponen, Arvo, M.Ed.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

Koponen, Arvo, Asenteet ja asennemuutokset vieraita kieliä kohtaan hajotetussa ja periodiopetuksessa. Jyväskylän yliopisto. Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos. Report 165. 1972. 22p. ISBN 951-677-076-2.

BACKGROUND, AIMS

The purpose was to examine whether the two groups differ in view of their attitudes towards foreign language learning. The following questions were studied (1) What are the pupils' attitudes towards foreign languages? (2) How do these attitudes change? (3) How are some intervening variables (sex, type of course, remedial teaching) related to these attitudes?

SAMPLE

METHODS

MAIN FINDINGS

No significant differences were found between the two groups with regard to attitudes towards foreign languages. The effect of intervening variables was stronger in distributed teaching and the attitudes became gradually less positive, whereas in concentrated teaching there were periods of declining and increasing interest. Concentrated teaching thus has certain advantages over ordinary distributed teaching and it can be recommended for foreign language teaching since it has no negative effects on the pupils' attitudes.

TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date IX/71 Date of completion XI/72

SOURCE OF FINANCE

National Board of Education

DESCRIPTORS

attitudes

distributed teaching

54.

COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Koulumotivaation muutokset peruskoulun yläasteelle siirryttäessä

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

Changes in achievement motivation on entering the upper level of the comprehensive school

ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos  
Institute for Educational Research

RESEARCHERS

Koponen, Arvo, M. Ed.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

A report will be published in the report series of the Institute for Educational Research, University of Jyväskylä.

BACKGROUND, AIMS

The aim is to examine changes in students' achievement motivation on entering the upper level of three comprehensive schools with somewhat different study schedules.

SAMPLE

Subjects were approx. 350 pupils from the 7th form level of three experimental comprehensive schools. One group is studying according to the traditionally spaced weekly curriculum, another according to a schedule of concentrated 6-week study periods and the third group according to a partially concentrated study schedule.

METHODS

The method of measurement: a school motivation scale. The initial measurements have been carried out during the spring term of 1971, and the final measurements in May, 1972.

TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date IV/71 Probable completion date X/72

SOURCE OF FINANCE

National Board of Education

DESCRIPTORS

motivation

COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

COMPLETED RESEARCH

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

Vieraan kielen koulusaavutukset hajotetussa ja periodiope-  
tuksessa IAchievement in foreign languages in distributed and concen-  
trated learning I

ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos  
Institute for Educational Research

RESEARCHERS

Koponen, Arvo, M.Ed.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

Koponen, Arvo, Vieraan kielen koulusaavutukset hajotetussa  
ja periodiopetuksessa I. Jyväskylän yliopisto. Kasvatus-  
tieteiden tutkimuslaitos. Report 159. 1972. 56p. ISBN 951-  
677-065-7.

BACKGROUND, AIMS

The purpose was to study foreign language learning in ordinary (distributed) schedule and in concentrated schedule (the year is divided into six periods and foreign languages are studied intensively during one period and not at all during the next, etc.). Each period contains six five-day weeks.

SAMPLE

The subjects were 189 pupils in grade 7 in two experimen-  
tal comprehensive schools.

METHODS

The differences between the two systems were studied by means of Student's t-test, and the relations between the independent variables (linguistic ability, attitude towards Swedish language, and sex) and the language achievements were analyzed by correlation techniques.

MAIN FINDINGS

There were no appreciable differences between the two groups in the test measuring the achievements during the whole school year. The effects of independent variables were greater in distributed learning, in which the differences between the pupils with high linguistic ability and low ability grew larger, but not in concentrated learning. The result indicates that concentrated learning is better in this respect, and can be recommended for foreign language teaching.

TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date IX/71 Date of completion IX/71

SOURCE OF FINANCE

National Board of Education  
Research and Development Bureau

DESCRIPTORS

second language learning  
distributed teaching

concentrated teaching

COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

COMPLETED RESEARCH

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

Vieraan kielen koulusaavutukset hajotetussa ja periodiope-  
tuksessa IIAchievement in foreign languages in distributed and con-  
centrated teaching II

ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos  
Institute for Educational Research

RESEARCHERS

Koponen, Arvo, M. Ed.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

Koponen, Arvo, Vieraan kielen koulusaavutukset hajotetus-  
sa ja periodiopetuksessa II. Jyväskylän yliopisto. Kasva-  
tustieteiden tutkimuslaitos. Report 169. 1972. 17p. ISBN 951-  
677-082-7

BACKGROUND, AIMS

SAMPLE

METHODS

MAIN FINDINGS

The purpose was to analyse what changes occurred during the summer holidays, in the pupils' retention of foreign language skills in groups which had been taught according to the ordinary (distributed) schedule and the concentrated schedule ( a 6-week period of rather intensive FL-learning is followed by a "zero" 6-week period when there is no FL-study, succeeded by a "full" period etc. ). It was also studied how certain intervening variables (such as sex, linguistic ability, attitudes toward FL-learning) are related to FL-learning.

There were no significant changes in the two groups' FL-skills; the distribution vs. concentration of FL-study does not bring about changes in FL-achievements during the period of the 3 months' summer holidays. The analysis of the relations between the intervening variables and FL-achievements revealed that in the concentrated system FL-achievements are to a smaller extent affected by some relevant background variables than in the distributed system.

TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date IV / 72 Date of completion XII / 72

SOURCE OF FINANCE

National Board of Education  
Research and Development Bureau

DESCRIPTORS

second language learning  
distributed teachingacademic achievement  
concentrated teaching

COUNTRY	Finland
DATE	December 1972
COMPLETED RESEARCH	Kokeiluperuskoulujen yhteiset äidinkielenkokeet lukuvuonna 1970-1971
TITLE OF THE RESEARCH	Achievement tests in mother tongue (Finnish) in the experimental comprehensive schools in 1970-1971
ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE	Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos Institute for Educational Research
RESEARCHERS	Koppinen, Marja-Leena, M. A.
BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE	Koppinen, Marja-Leena, Kokeiluperuskoulujen yhteiset äidinkielenkokeet lukuvuonna 1970-1971. Jyväskylän yliopisto. Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos. Report 104. 1971. 34p.
BACKGROUND, AIMS	In the school year 1970-1971 achievement tests in Finnish were held in connection with the evaluation program. The V, VII and IX grades of the Finnish-speaking experimental comprehensive schools and the V grades of nine secondary schools participated in the testing. In each of these classes the following tests were held: a listening comprehension test, a reading comprehension test, and a test on the knowledge of structures, spelling and vocabulary. The tests proved to be suitable as regards reliability, difficulty level and discrimination power. The V grades of secondary schools were more successful in all tests than the IX grades of the experimental comprehensive schools.
SAMPLE	
METHODS	
MAIN FINDINGS	
TIME SCHEDULE	Starting date IX/70      date of completion ___/71
SOURCE OF FINANCE	National Board of Education
DESCRIPTORS	achievement tests

58.

COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

COMPLETED RESEARCH

ITPA:n teoria, ominaisuudet ja käyttö

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

The theory, characteristics and use of ITPA

ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos

Institute for Educational Research

RESEARCHERS

Kuusinen, Jorma, Ed.D.

Blåfield, Lea, B.A.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

Kuusinen, Jorma & Blåfield, Lea, ITPA:n teoria, ominaisuudet ja käyttö. Jyväskylän yliopisto. Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos. Report 156. 1972. 105p. ISBN 951-677-060-6.

BACKGROUND, AIMS

SAMPLE

METHODS

MAIN FINDINGS

The report contains a description of the theory of the ITPA test battery and a review of empirical studies carried out with ITPA. The survey deals with studies published by the end of 1971 concerning the factor structure and psychometric characteristics of ITPA, and studies concerning the use of ITPA with mentally retarded children, CP-children, children with sensory handicaps, emotionally disturbed, speech handicapped, aphatic children and children with learning difficulties. The survey also covers the studies on the effect of cultural deprivation and ethnic and racial background on psycholinguistic abilities, and studies on the effects of special training programmes on psycholinguistic abilities as measured with ITPA.

TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date I / 72 Date of completion VIII / 72

SOURCE OF FINANCE

DESCRIPTORS

psycholinguistic abilities

COUNTRY	Finland	
DATE	December 1972	
RESEARCH IN PROGRESS	Kaupunki-maaseutu -ympäristön vaikutukset psykolingvistisiin kykyihin	
TITLE OF THE RESEARCH	The effects of urban vs. rural environment on psycholinguistic abilities	
ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE	Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos Institute for Educational Research Jyväskylän yliopisto. Psykologian laitos Institute of Psychology, University of Jyväskylä	
RESEARCHERS	Kuusinen, Jorma, Doc. Blåfield, Lea, B. A. Uimonen, Marja-Terttu, B. A.	
BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE	A report will be published in the report series of the Institute for Educational Research, University of Jyväskylä.	
BACKGROUND, AIMS	<p>The purpose of the study is to investigate the suitability of the ITPA-test battery for children living in rural areas, because the early experiments on the test were directed only to urban children, and to compare the psycholinguistic abilities of children from urban and rural environments.</p> <p>Subjects were about 50 children at the nursery school age (average age: 6 years) from the rural communities of Rantsila and Haukipudas. The control group consisted of urban children at the same age level.</p> <p>Methods of analysis: methods used in the standardization of a test.</p>	
SAMPLE		
METHODS		
TIME SCHEDULE	Starting date V / 72 Probable completion date 7/73	
SOURCE OF FINANCE	Humanities Research Council	
DESCRIPTORS	communication skills child development	intellectual development language ability



COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

COMPLETED RESEARCH

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

Luku- ja kirjoitushäiriöisten ja -häiriöttömien psyko-lingvistiset kyvyt

Psycholinguistic abilities of children with reading and writing problems

ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Jyväskylän yliopisto. Psykologian laitos  
Institute of Psychology, University of Jyväskylä  
Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos  
Institute for Educational Research

RESEARCHERS

Kuusinen, Jorma, Ed. D.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

Kuusinen, Jorma, Luku- ja kirjoitushäiriöisten ja -häiriöttömien psykolinguistiset kyvyt. Jyväskylän yliopisto. Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos. Report 129. 1972. 39p. ISBN 951-677-018-5

BACKGROUND, AIMS

SAMPLE

METHODS

MAIN FINDINGS

This article describes the theoretical background of the Illinois Test of Psycholinguistic Abilities (ITPA), the description of communication based on the test, and presents the ITPA-test battery. On this basis the psychology of reading and writing disorders to the psycholinguistic abilities included in ITPA were examined. The empirical part of the article describes the study which reveals how ITPA discriminates pupils having reading and writing disorders from those not having them in the II and III grades of the comprehensive school. The results indicated that the pupils suffering from reading and writing disorders were significantly poorer than the control group in such psycholinguistic abilities as essentially deal with the reception and processing of information through a communication channel consisting of hearing and speech, and in tests measuring short term memory.

TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date VI / 69 Date of completion \_\_\_ / 72

SOURCE OF FINANCE

DESCRIPTORS

reading difficulty

child development

COUNTRY	Finland
DATE	December 1972
COMPLETED RESEARCH TITLE OF THE RESEARCH	Koulumatkat ja koulumenestys School transportation and school achievement
ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE	Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos Institute for Educational Research
RESEARCHERS	Käppi, Pekka, Ed.Lic.
BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE	Käppi, Pekka, Koulumatkat ja koulumenestys. Jyväskylän yliopisto. Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos. Report 83. 1971. 31p.
BACKGROUND, AIMS  SAMPLE  METHODS  MAIN FINDINGS	<p>The purpose of the study was to map the problems related to school transportation, the central problem of study being the relationships between pupils' school transportation and school achievements. The school transportation variable was extracted from the environmental variables and by varying it changes in the dependent variables were studied. The subjects (N=2100) consisted of primary school pupils of grades I, II, IV, VI and VIII. The results of the study indicated that, under prevailing administrative regulations, the length of school transportation does not usually cause any significant differences in the school achievement variables. The tendency could, however, be seen almost without exception that pupils having a long school transportation also had poorer school achievements. The length and frequency of waiting hours as well as unsatisfactory waiting conditions were clearly revealed by the study. Poor arrangements in school transportation brought about unreasonably long school weeks. In the extreme groups of pupils having long school transportation the length of the school week, transportation time included, amounted to 50-70 hours, whereas those with short school transportation had a school week of only 30-40 hours.</p>
TIME SCHEDULE	Starting date <u>III</u> / <u>67</u> Date of completion <u>   </u> / <u>71</u>
SOURCE OF FINANCE	National Board of Education
DESCRIPTORS	extended school day, bus transportation, environmental

COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

Esikouluikäisille tarkoitetun visuaalista luovuutta kehittä-  
vän ohjelman vaikutusten pysyvyys ja siirtovaikutuksen ilme-  
neminen kansakoulun ensimmäisellä luokalla

On the stability and transfer effects of a pre-school prog-  
ramme for the development of visual creativity in grade I  
of the elementary school

ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos  
Institute for Educational Research

RESEARCHERS

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Saarnivaara, Marjatta, Ed. M.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

A report will be published in the report series of the  
Institute for Educational Research, University of Jyväskylä.

BACKGROUND, AIMS

1. To find out the stability of the effects of the programme for the development of visual creativity
2. To examine the transfer effects of the programme
3. To construct and develop tests for the measurement of creativity

SAMPLE

Subjects from the first grade of the primary school. About 100 children in individual tests, approx. 300 in group tests.

METHODS

Research design  
Training schedules: A perceptual-motor programme (for the experimental group). A programme for expanding action pat-  
terns. A control group will also be used. Differences in  
group averages between the experimental and control groups in  
9 tests. Tests of creative ability: a) a number of the tests  
used by Liikanen in her pre-school programme, b) parallel  
tests and c) verbal tests.

A subproject of the Art Education Project (Project leader:  
Pirkko Liikanen, Ed. Lic.)

TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date III/72 Probable completion date XII/72

SOURCE OF FINANCE

DESCRIPTORS

creativity  
enrichment programs

COUNTRY	Finland
DATE	December 1972
COMPLETED RESEARCH	Sanavaraston rikastuttaminen ja lasten piirustuksissa ilmenevä luova toiminta
TITLE OF THE RESEARCH	Vocabulary enrichment and the creative expression in the drawings of children
ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE	Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos Institute for Educational Research
RESEARCHERS	Lahtinen, Anja, Ed. Lic.
BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE	Lahtinen, Anja, Sanavaraston rikastuttaminen ja lasten piirustuksissa ilmenevä luova toiminta. Jyväskylän yliopisto. Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos. Report 103. 1971. 55p.
BACKGROUND, AIMS	The study is a part of a larger project where the relations of vocabulary enrichment to basic abilities of communication, learning of concepts and creative expression were studied. A special enrichment program was created for the study, the effects of the program were studied on the 1 <sup>st</sup> grades of remote village-schools. By creative expression in the drawings we meant the complexity of the drawing, expression of an idea, originality and the level of form. The enrichment program affected mainly the creativity of gifted children's drawings, otherwise the effect was seen only in the increase of details in the drawings.
SAMPLE	
METHODS	
MAIN FINDINGS	
TIME SCHEDULE	Starting date __/65 Date of completion __/71
SOURCE OF FINANCE	Institute for Educational Research National Board of Education
	enrichment program

64.

COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

I.E.A.:n kansainvälinen koulusaavutustutkimus

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

The I.E.A. study of six subject areas

ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos  
Institute for Educational Research

RESEARCHERS

The International Association for the Evaluation of  
Educational Achievement (I.E.A.)  
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BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

A report will be published in the report series of the  
Institute for Educational Research, University of Jyväskylä.

BACKGROUND, AIMS

SAMPLE

METHODS

International study in the domain of comparative education. In it different kinds of background variables such as social, economic and pedagogic circumstances of some countries are related to the results obtained by their educational systems in the cognitive as well as affective (e.g. attitudes) areas. Altogether 22 countries participate in the research. Subjects: Stage 1: Science (physics, chemistry, biology), reading comprehension, literature; Stage 2: English, social studies. Populations: 1) 10-year-olds, 2) 14-year-olds, 3) students attending the last grades at civic schools or junior secondary schools and 4) students at pre-university (abitur) grade of the secondary schools. A comparative sample of Finnish primary, civic and secondary schools. Multivariate design: approx. 1000 variables classified on the one hand into home, student, teacher and school variables, on the other into explanatory, control, kindred, confounding and doubtful variables.

TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date    /66 Probable completion date    /73

SOURCE OF FINANCE

International financial aid from USA's Office of Education, Volkswagen, John Wiley & Co, Ford, Leverhulme and Riksbankens Jubileumfond to mention only a few. Finnish national costs in 1966-69 financed by the Ministry of Education. Institute for Educational Research from 1970 onwards.

DESCRIPTORS

comparative education evaluation

COUNTRY	Finland
DATE	December 1972
<u>COMPLETED RESEARCH</u>	Korkeakoulujen oppiainelaitosten hallintokokeiluista saadut kokemukset. Hallinnonuudistustutkimuksia. 3.
TITLE OF THE RESEARCH	Experiences from administrative experiments in university and college departments
ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE	Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos Institute for Educational Research
RESEARCHERS	Lillberg, Juhani, M. Ed.
BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE	Lillberg, Juhani, Korkeakoulujen oppiainelaitosten hallintokokeiluista saadut kokemukset. Hallinnonuudistustutkimuksia. 3. Jyväskylän yliopisto. Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos. Report 111. 1971. 52p.
BACKGROUND, AIMS	The main purpose of the study was to examine experiences received from the present administrative experiments and reforms on the department level. Data were collected by questionnaires from 222 departments and 469 representatives of department administration. One third of the representatives of department administration were professors, one third other teachers or officials and the last third students. Experiences from the functions of department administration were altogether positive. The grounds for the selection of an administrative body has not had a consistent effect on experiences. Of other factors involved the official status of the respondent has had the greatest influence on the experiences as well as on the ideas for the organizing of department administration.
SAMPLE	
METHODS	
MAIN FINDINGS	
TIME SCHEDULE	Starting date <u>II/71</u> Date of completion <u>II/72</u>
SOURCE OF FINANCE	Ministry of Education
DESCRIPTORS	university administration student participation administrative change

66.

COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Korkeakoulujen sisäinen uudistuminen

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

The internal reform of universities and colleges

ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos  
Institute for Educational Research

RESEARCHERS

Lillberg, Juhani, Ed. M.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

A report will be published in the report series of the  
Institute for Educational research, University of Jyväskylä.

BACKGROUND, AIMS

The study deals with the changes in teaching contents of the universities and colleges and relates them to administrative and organizational features. The study is published in several reports concentrating on the policy pursued in our universities and colleges, decision making in our educational system, changes in teaching contents and factors related to these.

SAMPLE

METHODS

The study covers the period 1950-1970 and data are gathered on regulations, examination requirements, teaching programmes. Data are also gathered through a questionnaire presented to university departments. The study includes all our universities and colleges while some empirical parts, however, concern only the universities and only a few fields of study.

A subproject of the Research for University and College Administration Reform. Leader: Marjatta Marin, Doc.

TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date III/72 Probable completion date \_\_\_/\_\_\_

SOURCE OF FINANCE

A grant from the Ministry of Education

DESCRIPTORS

university administration

requirements

COUNTRY Finland

DATE December 1972

**COMPLETED RESEARCH**

Assistenttien asema ja tehtävät korkeakouluissa. 1. Hallinnonmuodistustutkimuksia. 2.

**TITLE OF THE RESEARCH**

The position and duties of assistants in universities and colleges. 1.

**ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE**Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos  
Institute for Educational Research**RESEARCHERS**

Marin, Marjatta, Ph. D.

**BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE**

Marin, Marjatta, Assistenttien asema ja tehtävät korkeakouluissa. 1. Hallinnonmuodistustutkimuksia. 2. Jyväskylän yliopisto. Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos. Report 110. 1971. 85p.

**BACKGROUND, AIMS****SAMPLE****METHODS****MAIN FINDINGS**

The position and duties of assistants are described in the study on the basis of assistants' answers to certain questions, and also on the basis of university statutes, regulations and assistants' regulations. The main emphasis is on the clarification of assistants' work-experiences and conditions. 803 answers were included in data processing which was performed university by university and department by department. Results: 1) The mobility of assistants is great 2) the position and duties of assistants change subject- and facultywise more than university-wise, 3) the position of assistants has declined to a great extent at the end of the 1960's, and 4) an increasing amount of teaching is given by temporary and lower teaching staff.

**TIME SCHEDULE**Starting date 11/71 Date of completion XI/71**SOURCE OF FINANCE**

Ministry of Education

**DESCRIPTORS**

university administration  
legal protection  
teacher recruitment



68.

COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

Korkeakoulujen jatko- ja täydennyskoulutus  
Graduate training at colleges and universities

ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos  
Institute for Educational Research

RESEARCHERS

Marin, Marjatta, Ph. D., Ass. Prof.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

A report will be published in the report series of the  
Institute for Educational Research, University of Jyväskylä.

BACKGROUND, AIMS

SAMPLE

METHODS

The purpose is to analyse the objectives and aims of graduate training at colleges and universities, the factual and potential number of post-graduates, and plans for the re-organization of graduate training. The material is collected in co-operation with universities and colleges.

The study is focused on the graduate training systems of six to eight universities (the present state and future plans); follow-up study of the students who started their studies in 1960 in the universities of Helsinki, Jyväskylä and Oulu, extending up to the year 1972 (graduation, transfer to teaching or research posts at colleges and universities)

A subproject of the Research on the Reform of University and College Administration.

TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date I / 72 Probable completion date    /   

SOURCE OF FINANCE

Ministry of Education

DESCRIPTORS

university administration  
continuation education

COUNTRY	Finland
DATE	December 15
COMPLETED RESEARCH TITLE OF THE RESEARCH	Korkeakoulujen sisäisen hallinnon uudistaminen Reform of administration in higher education
ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE	Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos Institute for Educational Research
RESEARCHERS	Marin, Marjatta, Ph.D. Määttä, Pentti, M.A. Lillberg, Juhani, M.Ed. Jalkanen, Hannu, B.A.
BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE	Marin, Marjatta, Määttä, Pentti, Lillberg, Juhani & Jalkanen, Hannu, Korkeakoulujen sisäisen hallinnon uudistaminen. Jyväskylän yliopisto. Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos. Report 89. 86p.
BACKGROUND, AIMS  SAMPLE  METHODS  MAIN FINDINGS	The review is divided in four parts. The first part deals with the values and objectives of higher education on the one hand from the point of view of organization and on the other hand from the point of view of university/college community, and with the relevance of these viewpoints to the administration in higher education. The second part describes the shift of emphasis from quantitative (greater enrolment) development to qualitative development (reform of administration). The third and fourth parts analyze the present administration in some colleges and universities which is based on faculty position and discuss some proposals and initiatives for administrative reforms.
TIME SCHEDULE	Starting date <u>XI</u> / <u>70</u> Date of completion <u>I</u> / <u>71</u>
SOURCE OF FINANCE	Ministry of Education
DESCRIPTORS	higher education

COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

COMPLETED RESEARCHAsenteiden kehittyminen koulunkäyntiin ja eräisiin jaksot-  
taisesti luettuihin oppiaineisiin kahden periodin aikana

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

The development of attitudes towards the school and some  
subjects in the system of concentrated teaching

ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos  
Institute for Educational Research

RESEARCHERS

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BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

Mäki-Rahkola, Marita, Asenteiden kehittyminen koulunkäyntiin  
ja eräisiin jaksottaisesti luettuihin oppiaineisiin kahden  
periodin aikana  
Jyväskylän yliopisto. Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos.  
Report 166. 1972. ISBN 951-677-077-0. 26p.

BACKGROUND, AIMS

The study examined the development of pupil attitudes towards the school, the concentrated system of studies, tests, and subjects studied intensively during two periods. It was further studied how some features of concentrated teaching such as the length of the study period and the number of weekly hours influence attitudes. The five measurements were carried out by means of the "attitude differential" in grades VIII and IX (N=300). The results indicated that the system of concentrated study periods is more suitable for older pupils and for slow learners for whom the end of a study period probably offers a more meaningful intermediate goal than the end of a term. In regard of some aspects of the concentrated system it was found that a period lasting 6 weeks was the most favourable to positive attitude development, in the zero periods attitudes remained unchanged.

SAMPLE

METHODS

MAIN FINDINGS

TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date X/71 Date of completion X/72

SOURCE OF FINANCE

National Board of Education  
Research and Development Bureau

DESCRIPTORS

attitudes  
concentrated teaching

COUNTRY Finland

DATE December 1972

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Korkeakoulujen muun kuin tutkimus- ja opetushenkilökunnan asema

## TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

The position of non-professional staff in universities and colleges

## ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos  
Institute for Educational Research

## RESEARCHERS

Määttä, Pentti, M. A.

## BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

A report will be published in the report series of the Institute for Educational Research, University of Jyväskylä.

## BACKGROUND, AIMS

The purpose is to investigate the position of non-professional staff at least in the following respects:

## SAMPLE

- what groups of persons are included in the non-professional staff and how this staff is divided among different sectors of universities.

## METHODS

- how staff members experience their legal security and what are their resources to control their rights

- what are the special interests of non-professional staff in universities and colleges and how willing are they to participate in decision making.

The problems mentioned above are studied in the 17 universities listed in the Law on the Development of Universities.

Documentary material, statistics and questionnaires and interviews will be used.

## TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date III/72 Probable completion date 72 and 73

## SOURCE OF FINANCE

Ministry of Education

## DESCRIPTORS

university administration  
non-professional personnellegal protection  
decision making

COUNTRY	Finland
DATE	December 1972
COMPLETED RESEARCH TITLE OF THE RESEARCH	Vertaileva analyysi korkeakouluhallinnosta. 1. Korkeakoulujen autonomian, tarkoituksen ja sisäisen hallinnon kytkennät. Hallinnonuudistustutkimuksia. 5. Comparative analysis of administration in higher education. 1. The relations between the autonomy, purpose and internal administration of universities and colleges
ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE	Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos Institute for Educational Research
RESEARCHERS	Määttä, Pentti, M. A.
BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE	Määttä, Pentti, Vertaileva analyysi korkeakouluhallinnosta. 1. Korkeakoulujen autonomian, tarkoituksen ja sisäisen hallinnon kytkennät. Hallinnonuudistustutkimuksia. 5. Jyväskylän yliopisto. Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos. Report 117. 1971. 40p.
BACKGROUND, AIMS  SAMPLE  METHODS  MAIN FINDINGS	The study deals mainly theoretically with the internal administration of universities/colleges as a phenomenon strictly related to the autonomy and purpose of higher education. Autonomy was divided into two components, the political and the economic by which a typology illustrating the autonomy of universities and colleges was constructed. According to their purpose the universities/colleges were divided into academic, technocratic and social-critical institutions, each of which has its different social, implicit and explicit functions. The investigation lends support to the idea that the autonomous, academic university model is slowly disappearing, and that the re-orientation of higher education depends primarily on two adjustable tests, which again correlate with each other, namely: autonomy and the internal organization of administration.
TIME SCHEDULE	Starting date <u>II/71</u> Date of completion <u>XII/71</u>
SOURCE OF FINANCE	Ministry of Education
DESCRIPTORS	higher education university administration

COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

COMPLETED RESEARCH

Children's conceptions of the adult world

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos  
Institute for Educational Research

RESEARCHERS

Nummenmaa, Tapio, Ed.D.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

Nummenmaa, Tapio, Children's conceptions of the adult world. Jyväskylän yliopisto. Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos. Report 91. 1971. 8Cp.

BACKGROUND, AIMS

SAMPLE

METHODS

MAIN FINDINGS

The purpose of the study was to describe children's conceptions of war and peace, power and the use of power, deviating groups, and the protection of nature. In the study participated 90 children who had been arbitrarily chosen from Tampere; the children presented age groups 5-6, 7-8 and 9-10 years; from each group 15 girls and 15 boys. The research method used was interviewing. The answers were recorded and later literally copied in writing. Two people went through the answers and classified them.

In chapter II the answers are dealt with one by one to find out where the answers in different age groups are similar and where they differ. Examples illustrate the presentation. In chapter III children's answers are dealt with so that a summary is given on how the different age groups answered the questions presenting the various subject fields, and also some previous studies are brought up. These, however, were quite scarce. General traits in the structure of conceptions have also been described briefly. Imaginative elements within the conceptions have been analyzed briefly in chapter IV. Imaginative thinking in the framework of problem solving, and free imaginative production are separated, and the presentation of each in the answers is briefly dealt with.

TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date \_\_/\_\_/\_\_ Date of completion \_\_/\_\_/71

SOURCE OF FINANCE

DESCRIPTORS

childhood attitudes

74.

COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

COMPLETED RESEARCH

The effect of television on personal norms

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos  
Institute for Educational Research

RESEARCHERS

Olkinuora, Erkki Tapio, Lic. Pol. Sci.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

Olkinuora, Erkki Tapio, The effect of television on personal norms. Jyväskylän yliopisto. Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos. Report 105. 1971. 38p.

BACKGROUND, AIMS

SAMPLE

METHODS

MAIN FINDINGS

The reported study deals with the influence of TV on personal norms and norm alienation due to the introduction of TV to new districts. The investigation was based on a panel design according to which the first measurement took place before, and the second measurement after the introduction of TV. The concept of personal norms was divided into components - affective, cognitive and behavioral component, and that of normative expectations, each of which was measured separately. The results indicated that TV influenced primarily the cognitive component increasing inter-individual differences rather than changing the prevailing personal norms.

TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date VI/66 Date of completion \_\_\_/71

SOURCE OF FINANCE

Finnish Broadcasting Company

DESCRIPTORS

mass media

COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Sosialisaatio, persoonallisten normien rakenne ja normi-vieraantuminen

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

Socialization, the structure of personal norms, and norm alienation

ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos  
Institute for Educational Research

RESEARCHERS

Olkinuora, Erkki, Lic. Soc. Sci.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

A report will be published in the report series of the Institute for Educational Research, University of Jyväskylä.

BACKGROUND, AIMS

To test empirically the theory developed by the author.

SAMPLE

Subjects: 979 men in military service (most of them were 20 years old).

METHODS

Their personal norms and norm alienation were measured multi-dimensionally by the questionnaire, (norm differential) developed by the investigator.

TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date IX/69 Probable completion date XII/72

SOURCE OF FINANCE

Social Science Research Council

DESCRIPTORS

social attitudes  
socialization

alienation



76.

COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Kansakoulun raittiusopetuksen analysointi opettajille tehtävän kyselyn, oppituntien observoinnin ja oppilaiden reaktioiden mittaamisen avulla

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

An analysis of alcohol education in the elementary school on the basis of teacher interviews, lesson observations and measurement of pupils' reactions

ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos  
Institute for Educational Research

RESEARCHERS

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BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

A report will be published in the report series of the Institute for Educational Research, University of Jyväskylä.

BACKGROUND, AIMS

To obtain information which helps in improving alcohol education in the comprehensive schools.

SAMPLE

A questionnaire to teachers, an observation blank, a questionnaire to students, an achievement test to students, an attitude and norm scale to students.

METHODS

TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date 4/71 Probable completion date 1/73

SOURCE OF FINANCE

The Institute for Alcohol Research

DESCRIPTORS

alcohol education

COUNTRY Finland

DATE December 1972

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Lukion kieltenopettajien asenteet ja odotukset jatkokoulutuksessa

## TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

The attitudes and expectations of upper secondary school foreign language teachers in further training

## ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos  
Institute for Educational Research

## RESEARCHERS

Piippo, Teuvo, Ed. M.  
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## BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

A report will be published in the report series of the Institute for Educational Research, University of Jyväskylä.

## BACKGROUND, AIMS

To evaluate the further training programme for upper secondary school foreign language teachers produced by the Finnish Broadcasting Corporation and the Ministry of Education, in January-February 1972.

## SAMPLE

The research included 327 foreign language teachers on the upper level of the secondary school.

## METHODS

In the beginning of the course the initial measurement was made by questionnaire technique and the final measurement after finishing the course.

Subproject of Prof. Juhani Karvonen's research programme "Teachers' attitudes, expectations and learning results in further training".

## TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date 1/72 Probable completion date 1/73

## SOURCE OF FINANCE

## ERIC

inservice teacher education  
educational televisioneducational radio  
changing attitudes

78.

COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

COMPLETED RESEARCH

Peruskoulun eriyttämiskäytännön arvioinnin lähtökohdista ja ongelmista

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

Basic concepts and problems in the evaluation of differentiation in the comprehensive school

ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos  
Institute for Educational Research

RESEARCHERS

Piippo, Teuvo, M.Ed.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

Piippo, Teuvo, Peruskoulun eriyttämiskäytännön arvioinnin lähtökohdista ja ongelmista. Jyväskylän yliopisto. Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos. Report 151. 1972. 39p. ISBN 951-677-051-7.

BACKGROUND, AIMS

The report deals with the basic concepts of educational and curriculum planning and development, and with curriculum evaluation. The report forms the basis for the general principles and problems of the subsequent evaluation of differentiation in the comprehensive school.

SAMPLE

METHODS

MAIN FINDINGS

TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date I/71 Date of completion VIII/72

SOURCE OF FINANCE

National Board of Education

COUNTRY

Finland

79.

DATE

December 1972

COMPLETED RESEARCH

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

Kokeiluperuskoulujen yhteiset matematiikan kokeet lukuvuonna 1970-1971

Achievement tests in mathematics in the experimental comprehensive schools in 1970-1971

ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos

Institute for Educational Research

RESEARCHERS

Puro, Juhani, Ed. Lic.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

Puro, Juhani, Kokeiluperuskoulujen yhteiset matematiikan kokeet lukuvuonna 1970-1971. Jyväskylän yliopisto. Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos. Report 101. 1971. 20p.

BACKGROUND, AIMS

SAMPLE

METHODS

MAIN FINDINGS

The purpose of the study was to (i) describe the mathematics evaluation program in the comprehensive schools and (ii) to present the results of achievement testing in the school year 1970-1971. Grades VI-IX in the experimental comprehensive schools and a few classes in secondary schools (IV and V grades) participated in the study. The reliability coefficients varied between .70 and .80 and the difficulty level was generally suitable. In Swedish-speaking schools the results were slightly inferior to the results obtained in Finnish-speaking schools. This result is probably due to the lack of materials which are consistent with the new curriculum. The differences between the different courses proved to be great (in grade VII 1,5 grade points, in VIII and IX grades 2 grade points; grading system being from 4-10; 4=fail, 10=excellent) The secondary school pupils' results were better than in the intermediate course but weaker than in the advanced course. The achievement of cognitive objectives has been satisfactory.

TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date X/70 Date of completion IX/71

SOURCE OF FINANCE

Institute for Educational Research  
National Board of Education

DESCRIPTORS

mathematics  
evaluation

COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

COMPLETED RESEARCH

Kokeiluperuskoulujen I-III luokkien matematiikan oppimismateriaali lukuvuonna 1970-71

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

The learning materials in mathematics in grades I-III of the comprehensive school in the school year 1970-71

ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos  
Institute for Educational Research

RESEARCHERS

Puro, Juhani, Ed.Lic.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

Puro, Juhani, Kokeiluperuskoulujen I-III luokkien matematiikan oppimismateriaali lukuvuonna 1970-71. Jyväskylän yliopisto. Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos. Report 93. 1971. 15p.

BACKGROUND, AIMS

SAMPLE

METHODS

MAIN FINDINGS

The data were collected by means of a teacher questionnaire (N=163, 240 classes). Results by problem areas:  
1) All available new math textbooks were used. Teacher's guides and supplementary materials were not available in all schools. 2) Teachers have to prepare a lot of additional material especially for the faster pupils. The differences between the various books in regard of the need for supplementary material were not statistically significant. 3) 70-90 per cent of the faster pupils do almost all of the problems intended for the slow pupils. 4) One third of the I-II grade teachers and two thirds of the III grade teachers thought that their schools had no concrete pupil material worth mentioning. In the light of the obtained results it can be stated that in the school year 1970-71 the teachers had had limited opportunity to realize the new mathematics curriculum.

TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date IX/70 Date of completion VIII/71

SOURCE OF FINANCE

Ministry of Education  
National Board of Education

DESCRIPTORS

mathematics

COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

COMPLETED RESEARCH

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

Matematiikan erityisopetuksen tarve kokeiluperuskoulujen I-III luokilla lukuvuonna 1970-71

The need of special mathematics instruction in comprehensive school grades I-III during the school year 1970-71

ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos

Institute for Educational Research

RESEARCHERS

Puro, Juhani, Ed.Lic.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

Puro, Juhani, Matematiikan erityisopetuksen tarve kokeiluperuskoulujen I-III luokilla lukuvuonna 1970-71. Jyväskylän yliopisto. Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos. Report 98. 1971. 15p.

BACKGROUND, AIMS

SAMPLE

METHODS

MAIN FINDINGS

The purpose of the study was to find out how great comprehensive school I-III grade-teachers consider the need for special instruction and to what extent the learning material in use was related to it. 168 teachers from 240 classes with 3389 pupils participated in the investigation. Special instruction proved necessary with approximately 11.7 per cent of the pupils. When certain text-book packages were used the need for special instruction increased from grade I to grade III, while using another text-book package the need decreased. The size and the composition of the class (single class, compound class) did not influence the need for special instruction.

TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date IX/70 Date of completion VIII/71

SOURCE OF FINANCE

Ministry of Education  
National Board of Education

DESCRIPTORS

remedial instruction

COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

COMPLETED RESEARCH

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

Matematiikan oppimisvaikeudet kokeiluperuskoulujen I-III luokilla

Learning difficulties in mathematics in grades 1 to 3 of the comprehensive school

ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos  
Institute for Educational Research

RESEARCHERS

Puro, Juhani, Ed.Lic.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

Puro, Juhani, Matematiikan oppimisvaikeudet kokeiluperuskoulujen I-III luokilla. Jyväskylän yliopisto. Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos. Report 163. 1972. 137p. ISBN 951-677-071-1.

BACKGROUND, AIMS

SAMPLE

METHODS

MAIN FINDINGS

The purpose was to (1) establish the frequency of learning difficulties in mathematics in grades 1 to 3 of the comprehensive school, and to analyze how certain variables concerning pupils, organization of school work, teachers, and teaching materials are related to learning difficulties, and (2) to survey the stuff that is found difficult. The study comprised 240 classes with a total of 3389 pupils. The data were gathered at several stages mainly by questionnaires. The data analysis yielded information about the frequency of learning difficulties in mathematics in the early grades and about the relations between some organizational variables and the frequency of learning difficulties. The difficult content areas were also mapped.

TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date IX/70 Date of completion IX/72

SOURCE OF FINANCE

National Board of Education

DESCRIPTORS

mathematics

learning difficulties

COUNTRY Finland  
DATE December 1972

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS  
TITLE OF THE RESEARCH Matematiikan tukiopetusmateriaalin kehittämiprojekti  
Development of material for remedial teaching in mathematics

ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos  
Institute for Educational Research

RESEARCHERS Puro, Juhani, Ed. Lic.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE A report will be published in the report series of the  
Institute for Educational Research, University of Jyväskylä.

BACKGROUND, AIMS The purpose of the study is  
1) to find out the phases of the curriculum where material  
is needed,  
SAMPLE 2) to develop materials and  
3) to study the suitability of the material  
METHODS 1) A questionnaire to teachers (the 1st form level 83  
teachers, the 2nd 83, the 3rd 74) and diagnostic tests  
2) An experimental design, measurement of achievement.  
Teacher ratings

TIME SCHEDULE Starting date IX/70 Probable completion date XIV/73

SOURCE OF FINANCE Ministry of Education  
National Board of Education

DESCRIPTORS instructional materials  
mathematics



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COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

**COMPLETED RESEARCH****TITLE OF THE RESEARCH**

Oppikirjan vaikutus matematiikan koulussavutuksiin kokeiluperuskoulujen I-III luokilla

The influence of mathematics text-books on achievement on the I-III grades of comprehensive schools

**ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE**Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos  
Institute for Educational Research**RESEARCHERS**

Puro, Juhani, Ed. Lic.

**BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE**Puro, Juhani, Oppikirjan vaikutus matematiikan koulu-  
saavutuksiin kokeiluperuskoulujen I-III luokilla. Jyväskylän  
yliopisto. Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos. Report 112.  
1971. 31p.**BACKGROUND, AIMS****SAMPLE****METHODS****MAIN FINDINGS**

The purpose was to analyze to what extent textbooks contribute to the differences in mathematics school achievements in grades I-III in experimental comprehensive schools. School achievements were measured by two different tests at each grade level. The sample consisted of 3051 pupils, appr. 1000 at each grade level. The groups using different textbooks were matched on pupils' intelligence and on some organizational, teacher and teaching material variables. The results indicate that the groups using different textbooks differed significantly from each other as regards mathematics achievements in grades I to III. The textbooks accounts, however, for only 1-4 % of the pupils' test performance variance.

**TIME SCHEDULE**Starting date X/70 Date of completion X/71**SOURCE OF FINANCE**

National Board of Education

**DESCRIPTORS**mathematics  
text-book evaluation

instructional materials

COUNTRY	Finland
DATE	December 1972
<u>COMPLETED RESEARCH</u>	Tukiopetus kokeilupерuskoulujen VII-IX luokilla lukuvuonna 1970-71
TITLE OF THE RESEARCH	Remedial instruction in grades VII-IX in experimental comprehensive schools in 1970-71
ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE	Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos Institute for Educational Research
RESEARCHERS	Puro, Juhani, Ed.Lic.
BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE	Puro, Juhani, Tukiopetus kokeilupерuskoulujen VII-IX luokilla lukuvuonna 1970-71. Jyväskylän yliopisto. Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos. Report 130. 1972. 16p. ISBN 951-677-019-3.
BACKGROUND, AIMS	The purpose of the study was to find out on the basis of remedial instruction diaries 1) to what extent remedial instruction had been given, 2) how large the groups participating in remedial instruction were, 3) the distribution of pupils receiving remedial instruction as regards sex and course-level, 4) to what extent remedial instruction was given during the different months of the term and the various periods of the school day and 5) what topics were dealt with in remedial instruction.
SAMPLE	
METHODS	
MAIN FINDINGS	
TIME SCHEDULE	Starting date <u>VII/ 71</u> Date of completion <u>III/ 72</u>
SOURCE OF FINANCE	National Board of Education
DESCRIPTORS	remedial instruction

COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

COMPLETED RESEARCH

Vaikeat, helpot, innostavat ja ikävystyttävät sivut peruskoulun I-III luokkien matematiikan oppikirjoissa I.

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

Difficult, easy, stimulating and boring pages in the mathematics text-books of comprehensive school grades I-III

ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos  
Institute for Educational Research

RESEARCHERS

Puro, Juhani , Ed.Lic.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

Puro, Juhani, Vaikeat, helpot, innostavat ja ikävystyttävät sivut peruskoulun I-III luokkien matematiikan oppikirjoissa I. Jyväskylän yliopisto. Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos. Report 97. 1971. 21p.

BACKGROUND, AIMS

SAMPLE

METHODS

MAIN FINDINGS

The purpose of the study was to clarify which pages in the mathematics text-books of comprehensive school grades I-III were difficult, easy, stimulating and boring, and which pages were difficult to slow learners. The data were collected from teachers (N=168; number of classes 240) by means of a questionnaire. The results indicated the pages in question and the amount of different pages in different text-books. Difficult pages proved boring and stimulating pages generally easy. The results have already been used in the Department of School Research while difficult subject material has been studied in order to develop remedial instructional material.

TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date IX/70 Date of completion VIII/71

SOURCE OF FINANCE

Ministry of Education  
National Board of Education

DESCRIPTORS

instructional material; text books; mathematics

COUNTRY

Finland

87.

DATE

December 1972

COMPLETED RESEARCH

## TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

Vaikeat, helpot, innostavat ja ikävystyttävät sivut peruskoulun I-III luokkien matematiikan oppikirjoissa. 2.

Difficult, easy, stimulating and boring pages in the mathematics text-books of comprehensive school grades I-III. 2.

## ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos

Institute for Educational Research

## RESEARCHERS

Puro, Juhani, Ed. Lic.

## BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

Puro, Juhani, Vaikeat, helpot, innostavat ja ikävystyttävät sivut peruskoulun I-III luokkien matematiikan oppikirjoissa. 2. Jyväskylän yliopisto. Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos. Report 113. 1971. 29p.

## BACKGROUND, AIMS

## SAMPLE

## METHODS

## MAIN FINDINGS

The purpose of the study was to locate the difficult, stimulating and boring pages in the mathematics textbooks used in grades I-III in spring 1971 in the experimental comprehensive schools. The data were obtained from teachers by means of a questionnaire (N = 124, 172 classes). The pages which in teacher's opinion are difficult, stimulating and boring to the whole class were located. Simultaneously it was found out how many pages in different textbooks teachers regarded as difficult, stimulating and boring.

## TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date I / 71 Date of completion XI / 71

## SOURCE OF FINANCE

National Board of Education

## DESCRIPTORS

mathematics  
text-book evaluation

instructional materials

COUNTRY	Finland
DATE	December 1972
COMPLETED RESEARCH	Opettajien tehokkuus oppilaiden koulusaavutusten ja persoonallisuuden kehittämisessä
TITLE OF THE RESEARCH	Teacher's effectiveness in improving pupils's school achievements and developing their personality
ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE	Kasvatusteiteiden tutkimuslaitos Institute for Educational Research
RESEARCHERS	Renko, Manu, Ed.D.
BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE	Renko, Manu, Opettajien tehokkuus oppilaiden koulusaavutusten ja persoonallisuuden kehittämisessä. Jyväskylän studies in education, psychology and social research 26. University of Jyväskylä. 1971. 142p. and Jyväskylän yliopisto. Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos. Report 161. 1972. 10p. (Summary) ISBN 951-677-067-3.
BACKGROUND, AIMS	
SAMPLE	
METHODS	
MAIN FINDINGS	The purpose was to develop and empirically test a kind of educational "basic theory" which could be applied to the study of teaching and from which theory-construction could proceed further. The subjects were 49 primary school teachers and their 995 pupils in grades II and IV of the primary school. Data were obtained by observation, tape-recording of lessons, and group tests. Each teacher held two lessons which were measured. Independent variables: teachers' educational background, teachers' personality traits, teaching procedure. Dependent variables: pupils' school achievements and personality. General teaching technological knowledge was related to the effectiveness of teaching. The number of teaching episodes had a strong effect on learning. Illustrations and demonstrations had a positive effect in grade IV but no effect was observed in grade II. The logic of teaching, particularly the amount of deduction, had some impact on learning. Teacher's knowledge about the students' achievements was slightly related to the effectiveness of learning. Teacher's personality had some influence on the development of pupils' personality in grade II, but not in grade IV, whereas the opposite was true in regard of the development of school achievements.
TIME SCHEDULE	Starting date __/__/__ Date of completion __/__/71
SOURCE OF FINANCE	
	academic achievement

COUNTRY	Finland
DATE	December 1972
RESEARCH IN PROGRESS TITLE OF THE RESEARCH	Opetustutkimus 1969 Investigation of teaching 1969
ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE	Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos Institute for Educational Research
RESEARCHERS	Renko, Manu, Ed. D.
BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE	A report will be published in the report series of the Institute for Educational Research, University of Jyväskylä.
BACKGROUND, AIMS	The main purpose of the investigation is to study the relations between a number of teacher variables and student achievement and the development of students' personality.
SAMPLE	Subjects: 30 teachers from the 2nd grade, 30 from the 4th grade, 800 pupils on each of the grade levels.
METHODS	Methods of measurement: observation of teaching pupil achievement tests, teachers' personality rating, students' personality inventory and other teacher and student background variables. Natural variation as the basis of the experimental design.  Part of the study already published as a dissertation. Other parts will be published later.
TIME SCHEDULE	Starting date <u>69</u> Probable completion date <u>/72</u>
SOURCE OF FINANCE	Institute for Educational Research The Finnish Cultural Foundation
DESCRIPTORS	teacher evaluation teaching skills teacher characteristics academic achievement

COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

COMPLETED RESEARCH

Oppilaan sosiaalisen taustan yhteys koulumenestykseen kokeiluperuskoulun VII ja VIII luokilla 1967-69

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

The relation of pupils' social background to school achievements on the VII and VIII grades of the experimental comprehensive schools in 1967-69

ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos  
Institute for Educational Research

RESEARCHERS

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BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

Ritvanen, Riitta, Oppilaan sosiaalisen taustan yhteys koulumenestykseen kokeiluperuskoulun VII ja VIII luokilla 1967-69. Jyväskylän yliopisto. Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos. Report 85. 1971. 17p.

BACKGROUND, AIMS

SAMPLE

METHODS

MAIN FINDINGS

The purpose of the study was to explain the relation of pupils' social background to school achievements, and in addition to explain the relation of personality and ability variables to the variance of school achievements. Subjects were 969 comprehensive school VII-graders who participated in the research project initiated by the Central Board of Schools. Results indicated that social background variables explained about 20-30 % of the variance of school achievements. They explained more the choice of course levels in languages than that of mathematics. Pupils from lower social strata, large families and pupils whose parents were not much interested in the school reform chose more limited courses. Especially the importance of pupils' goals as regards school achievements was noted. Social variables seemed to explain these goals.

TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date \_\_/\_\_/\_\_ Date of completion \_\_/\_\_/71

SOURCE OF FINANCE

COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

COMPLETED RESEARCH

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

Luku- ja kirjoitushäiriöisten oppilaiden lukemisen ja kirjoituksen virheiden rakenne sekä virheiden yhteydet eräisiin kognitiivisen kehitystason muuttujiin  
The structure of mistakes made by pupils suffering from reading and writing disorders and the relation of these to some variables of the cognitive development-level

ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos  
Institute for Educational Research

RESEARCHERS

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BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

Ruoppila, Isto & Västi, Maire, Luku- ja kirjoitushäiriöisten oppilaiden lukemisen ja kirjoituksen virheiden rakenne sekä virheiden yhteydet eräisiin kognitiivisen kehitystason muuttujiin. Jyväskylän yliopisto. Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos. Report 81. 1971. 98p.

BACKGROUND, AIMS

SAMPLE

METHODS

MAIN FINDINGS

Errors are classified in accordance with a classification procedure, phenomenological rather than etiological, previously developed by the authors. By 'reading and writing difficulties' is meant a level of performance characteristic of the lowest 15 per cent of school children in grade II of comprehensive school with IQs over 85. The level of cognitive development is measured by verbal and performance tests, which have been standardized in Finland, and by Minnesota percepto-diagnostic test. Correlations between reading and writing errors are low, although the correlations between error sums are .5. Also the correlations between errors and cognitive variables are low, the highest being .35. The factor analysis generated two factors describing reading errors, three factors consisting of writing errors, and two factors describing other cognitive variables. The specificity of reading and writing difficulties means that diagnosis of these difficulties requires tests which have specific error classifications.

TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date II/69 Date of completion II/71

SOURCE OF FINANCE

DESCRIPTORS

oral reading

learning difficulties



COUNTRY	Finland
DATE	December 1972
<u>COMPLETED RESEARCH</u>	Esikoululaisten huoltajien mielipiteitä ja käsityksiä esikoulusta
TITLE OF THE RESEARCH	What preschool children's parents think about preschool education
ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE	Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos Institute for Educational Research
RESEARCHERS	Röman, Kyllikki, M.Ed.
BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE	Röman, Kyllikki, Esikoululaisten huoltajien mielipiteitä ja käsityksiä esikoulusta. Jyväskylän yliopisto. Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos. Report 150. 1972. 60p. ISBN 951-677-050-9.
BACKGROUND, AIMS	The study examined views and attitudes about preschool education of those parents whose children participated in an experiment arranged by the Preschool Committee.
SAMPLE	The sample, composed of 395 families, included all parents. The survey was conducted by means of a questionnaire, which was returned by 99.24 % of all parents. The questions dealt with the need of preschool, its organizational relation to the school system, its aims and pedagogical contents, cooperation between home and school.
METHODS	
MAIN FINDINGS	It was generally hoped that preschool were available to all children and that it would function as a separate unit or in connection with the kindergarten rather than the comprehensive school. Central educational aims were the development of cooperation, problem solving ability and creativity, and the diagnosis and remedial treatment of learning difficulties. The parents expected the preschool activities to resemble more those of the kindergarten than of the school. The parents were willing to participate in the cooperation between home and school.
TIME SCHEDULE	Starting date <u>VIII/71</u> Date of completion <u>VIII/72</u>
SOURCE OF FINANCE	National Board of Education
DESCRIPTORS	preschool education

COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

COMPLETED RESEARCH

Toiminnan kehystekijöiden kartoitus esikoulukokeiluun 1971-1972 osallistuvissa kokeilupisteissä

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

Survey of functional determinants in experimental preschools in 1971-1972

ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos  
Institute for Educational Research

RESEARCHERS

Röman, Kyllikki, M. Ed.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

Röman, Kyllikki, Toiminnan kehystekijöiden kartoitus esikoulukokeiluun 1971-1972 osallistuvissa kokeilupisteissä. Jyväskylän yliopisto. Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos. Report 121. 1971. 36p.

BACKGROUND, AIMS

SAMPLE

METHODS

MAIN FINDINGS

On the initiative of the preschool committee and the National Board of Schools preschool experiments were started in 11 municipalities in autumn 1971. Experiments are carried out both by the Ministry of Social Affairs and the Ministry of Education. Preschool is going to expand in the near future. One of the aims of the preschool experiments is to obtain information about the functioning conditions available for the preschools at the present moment. Experiments in progress have provided information on the following aspects: 1) Administrative organization of experimental preschools 2) Physical environment of preschools, 3) Teachers and other personnel involved in experiments, 4) Preschool pupils and arrangements concerning them. Since experimentation has taken place under the auspices of social and educational agencies, it has been possible to gather experiences from different conditions and organizations, and to get some clues as to what aspects should receive special attention in the planning of preschools.

TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date VIII/71 Date of completion XII/71

SOURCE OF FINANCE

National Board of Education

DESCRIPTORS

preschool education  
school planning

COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

COMPLETED RESEARCH

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

Oppilaiden affektiivisistä reaktioista periodin aikana.  
(Oppilaiden asenteet ja asennemuutokset periodin aikana  
periodilukua kokeilevassa kokeiluperuskoulussa)  
Pupils' affective reactions during a 6-week study period.

ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos  
Institute for Educational Research

RESEARCHERS

Saari, Hannu, Ed.Lic.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

Saari, Hannu, Oppilaiden affektiivisistä reaktioista pe-  
riodin aikana. Jyväskylän yliopisto. Kasvatustieteiden  
tutkimuslaitos. Report 167. 1972. 68p. ISBN 951-677-080-0.

BACKGROUND, AIMS

SAMPLE

METHODS

MAIN FINDINGS

The report is one of a series of reports which analyze various aspects of concentrated teaching in which the two-term school year is divided into shorter periods forming an organic unit of study. Weekly measurements (during 7 weeks) assessed pupils' attitudes towards the school, the experimental study system, biology, geography, physics, and chemistry. Of the three attitude components the affective component, in particular, has been interpreted as an indicator of the pupils' school motivation and its development.

General school motivation is positive. In specific subjects motivation depends on whether the pupil is a fast or slow learner, whether the studied course is an advanced or ordinary level course, and whether the subject is studied by the pupils or not. In fast learners and in advanced course the motivation curve exhibits upward and downward swings, while in slow learners and in ordinary course the curve is even.

TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date I/71 Date of completion XII/72

SOURCE OF FINANCE

National Board of Education

DESCRIPTORS

concentrated teaching

motivation

COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

COMPLETED RESEARCH

Periodiluvun taustaa ja kokemuksia periodiluvusta Suomessa. Periodilukututkimus.

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

A study of concentrated teaching

ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos  
Institute for Educational Research

RESEARCHERS

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BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

Saari, Hannu, Periodiluvun taustaa ja kokemuksia periodiluvusta Suomessa. Periodilukututkimus. Jyväskylän yliopisto. Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos. Report 153. 1972. 55p. ISBN 951-677-053-3.

BACKGROUND, AIMS

The purpose was to collect information about teachers' "everyday experience" concerning a variety of concentrated learning (Epocheunterricht, periodläsning).

SAMPLE

METHODS

MAIN FINDINGS

A literature survey shows that concentrated learning schedules have a long history. The division of the school-day into various lessons (distributed learning) dates back to the period of Enlightenment. Concentrated learning is a means of overcoming the piecemeal character of teaching and learning. In Finland, concentrated learning has been used experimentally during the last 20 years. The results indicate that concentrated learning is a feasible way of organizing school work, which makes easier to coordinate school work and make it more effective.

TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date I / 71 Date of completion VIII / 72

SOURCE OF FINANCE

National Board of Education

DESCRIPTORS

concentrated teaching  
course organization

COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Televisio-oppitunnin rakenteen suunnittelusta korkeakoulu-opetuksessa

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

On the planning of a TV-lesson in higher education

ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos  
Institute for Educational Research

RESEARCHERS

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BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

A report will be published in the report series of the  
 Institute for Educational Research, University of Jyväskylä.

BACKGROUND, AIMS

The aim of this study is to find out in what way TV-recordings of different lengths presented during lesson will affect learning results and, on the other hand, what is the most profitable way to present TV-recordings, as one organized whole or spaced.

SAMPLE

Subjects: The students attending the basic course of education and those taking the first degree courses of education in autumn 1972 (N=120, N=50-60 approx.)

METHODS

Each group of students (2 groups from both of the course levels) is presented 4 TV-recordings of different kind; lengths of these recordings vary. Methods of measurement mostly consist of learning tests. Methods of analysis: analysis of variance.

A subproject of the Research of Educational Television and its small-scale production on university level.  
 Under: Ass. Prof. P. Pitkänen

TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date I/72 Probable completion date 7/73

SOURCE OF FINANCE

Ministry of Education

DESCRIPTORS

closed-circuit television  
 educational television

instructional television

COUNTRY Finland

DATE December 1972

COMPLETED RESEARCH

## TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

Ehtoja saaneiden ja luokalle jääneiden määristä eräiden kokeiluperuskoulujen yläasteiden IX luokilla lukuvuoden 1970/71 päätyttyä

The amount of conditional promotion and nonpromotion in grade IX of some experimental comprehensive schools at the end of the school year 1970/71

## ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos  
Institute for Educational Research

## RESEARCHERS

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## BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

Suomalainen, Markku, Ehtoja saaneiden ja luokalle jääneiden määristä eräiden kokeiluperuskoulujen yläasteiden IX luokilla lukuvuoden 1970/71 päätyttyä. Jyväskylän yliopisto. Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos. Report 120. 1971. 10p.

## BACKGROUND, AIMS

## SAMPLE

## METHODS

## MAIN FINDINGS

The purpose of the study was to investigate the amount of and causes for conditional promotion and non-promotion. The investigation covered IX-graders in 11 experimental comprehensive schools, 824 pupils in all. Data were collected by a questionnaire presented to the principals. Altogether 155 marks 4 (Fail) were given to 96 pupils (=11.7 %). 46.4 % of these marks were given in the second foreign language. 40.7 % of those conditionally promoted had poor school achievements in general or had requested conditional promotion. 60.4 % of the pupils succeeded in passing the extra examination, and were promoted. 5.7 % of the pupils investigated were not promoted. It can be assumed that the motive of those who requested non-promotion was reluctance to be moved to an easier course, because this in many cases limits admission to further studies.

## TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date IX / 71 Date of completion XIV / 71

## SOURCE OF FINANCE

National Board of Education, Research and Development Bureau

## DESCRIPTORS

grade repetition

98.

COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

COMPLETED RESEARCH

Kokeiluperuskoulujen yhteiset vieraiden kielten kokeet 1970-1971

## TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

School achievements in foreign languages in experimental comprehensive schools in 1970-1971

## ORGANIZATION/INSTITUTE

Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos  
Institute for Educational Research

## RESEARCHERS

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## BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

Takala, Sauli, Kokeiluperuskoulujen yhteiset vieraiden kielten kokeet 1970-1971. Jyväskylän yliopisto. Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos. Report 115. 1971. 24p.

## BACKGROUND, AIMS

## SAMPLE

## METHODS

## MAIN FINDINGS

The aim was to (1) describe the evaluation program in foreign languages in the experimental comprehensive schools, and (2) to present the results of achievement tests in 1970-1971. Grades VI-IX of the experimental comprehensive schools participated in the study as well as a few secondary schools (grade V). Reliability coefficients varied between .49 and .93 (split half), and the difficulty levels were generally suitable. The results indicate that the advanced course (compr. school) performed better on the same tests than the intermediate course (compr. school) and the secondary grades. This interpreted to indicate that organizational differentiation produces expected results. The difference between the advanced and intermediate courses was rather great, and the intermediate course was found to be more heterogeneous than the advanced course. Appr. 3-11 % of intermediate course students obtained a result equal to or better than the average achieved by advanced course pupils.

## TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date XI/70 Date of completion XII/71

## SOURCE OF FINANCE

National Board of Education, Research and Development Bureau

## DESCRIPTORS

academic achievement  
curriculum evaluation

COUNTRY	Finland
DATE	December 1972
COMPLETED RESEARCH TITLE OF THE RESEARCH	Tasokurssivalinnat, kurssien vaihtaminen ja tukiopetukseen osallistuminen oppilaalle vieraissa kielissä Course choices and changes and remedial instruction in foreign languages
ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE	Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos Institute for Educational Research
RESEARCHERS	Takala, Sauli, M. A.
BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE	Takala, Sauli, Tasokurssivalinnat, kurssien vaihtaminen ja tukiopetukseen osallistuminen oppilaalle vieraissa kielissä. Jyväskylän yliopisto. Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos. Report 119. 1972. 25p.
BACKGROUND, AIMS  SAMPLE  METHODS  MAIN FINDINGS	The purpose was to study course choices and changes and participation in remedial instruction in foreign languages in experimental comprehensive schools. The data were gathered by means of questionnaires in spring 1971. The sample consisted of 712 pupils. The results indicate that those pupils who had chosen the intermediate course were more often satisfied with their choice than those who had chosen either the general course or the extensive course. Most of the course changes were to the intermediate course. Approx. 30 per cent of the pupils had participated in remedial instruction in foreign languages but 60 per cent were willing to participate. Almost all wanted to get as much remedial teaching as at the present or even more. More than 80 per cent of the pupils considered remedial instruction useful. Remedial instruction had mostly dealt with grammar.
TIME SCHEDULE	Starting date <u>III/71</u> Date of completion <u>VI/72</u>
SOURCE OF FINANCE	Institute for Educational Research National Board of Education
DESCRIPTORS	individualization remedial instruction second language learning



100.	COUNTRY	Finland
	DATE	December 1972
<u>COMPLETED RESEARCH</u>	Oppikoululaisten fyysinen aktiivisuus ja liikuntaharrastukset. 2. Liikuntaharrastuneisuuden faktorirakenne	
TITLE OF THE RESEARCH	Secondary school pupils' physical activity and leisure-time sports. 2. Factor structure of sport activities	
ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE	Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos Institute for Educational Research	
RESEARCHERS	Telama, Risto, Ph. D.	
BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE	Telama, Risto, Oppikoululaisten fyysinen aktiivisuus ja liikuntaharrastukset. 2. Liikuntaharrastuneisuuden faktorirakenne. Jyväskylän yliopisto. Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos. Report 102. 1971. 68p.	
BACKGROUND, AIMS	As a part of a larger project the purpose of this study is to describe the factor structures of secondary school pupils' sports activities and interests, to explain the invariance of the factor structures, and to compare the factor structures obtained in different groups. The subjects were secondary school pupils in II, IV and VII grades 185 classes were chosen, by means of stratified sampling, representing group level sample (unit: class). The actual sample on the individual level includes 585 boys and 580 girls. Sports activities were measured by a questionnaire. Sports activities seem to be differentiated primarily along two basic dimensions: 1. Competitive versus non-competitive and 2. individual versus team sports. No great differences could be found between boys and girls, urban and rural communities in regard of factor structures. The factor structure on group level corresponded quite well to that of individual level, and sports activities are regionally grouped in a way which can at least to some extent be interpreted psychologically.	
SAMPLE		
METHODS		
MAIN FINDINGS		
TIME SCHEDULE	Starting date __/__/__ Date of completion __/__/71	
SOURCE OF FINANCE	Ministry of Education	
DESCRIPTORS	age	

COUNTRY

Finland

101.

DATE

December 1972

**COMPLETED RESEARCH****TITLE OF THE RESEARCH**

Oppikoululaisten fyysinen aktiivisuus ja liikuntaharrastukset.  
3. Ikä ja liikuntaharrastuneisuus

Secondary school pupils' physical activity and leisuretime  
sports. 3. Age and sports activities

**ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE**

Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos

Institute for Educational Research

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Telama, Risto, Oppikoululaisten fyysinen aktiivisuus ja liikuntaharrastukset. 3. Ikä ja liikuntaharrastuneisuus. Jyväskylän yliopisto. Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos. Report 107. 1971. 73p.

**BACKGROUND, AIMS****SAMPLE****METHODS****MAIN FINDINGS**

As a part of a larger project the purpose of this study was to describe quantitative and qualitative changes taking place during secondary schooling and to explain generally which factors connected with development and socialization possibly could explain the changes. The population consisted of pupils in the II, IV and VII grades of Finnish secondary schools. By stratified sampling 40 schools and their 3340 pupils were chosen into the sample. Average ages on the corresponding class-levels were 13.1, 15.3 and 18.4 years. Generally sports-activities greatly decrease with age, but not in the same way on the different dimensions of sports-activities. Boys' interest in competitive ball-games and girls' interest in competitive sports decreased most. With age, the preference in fitness training in boys and the preference in gymnastics in girls increase.

**TIME SCHEDULE**Starting date IX/71 Date of completion II/72**SOURCE OF FINANCE**

Ministry of Education

**DESCRIPTORS**

age  
physical activities  
interests

COUNTRY	Finland
DATE	December 1972
<u>COMPLETED RESEARCH</u>	Oppikoululaisten fyysinen aktiivisuus ja liikuntaharrastukset. 4. Selittävä osa ja yhteenveto
TITLE OF THE RESEARCH	Secondary school pupils' physical activity and leisure-time sports 4. Explanatory part and summary
ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE	Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos Institute for Educational Research
RESEARCHERS	Telama, Risto, Ph. D.
BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE	Telama, Risto, Oppikoululaisten fyysinen aktiivisuus ja liikuntaharrastukset 4. Selittävä osa ja yhteenveto. Jyväskylän yliopisto. Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos. Report 142. 1972. 157p. ISBN 951-677-037-1
BACKGROUND, AIMS	The aim of the study was 1) to develop a method for measuring physical activity and leisure-time sports in large groups, 2) to describe secondary school pupils' physical activity and leisure-time sports and 3) to find out to what extent certain factors connected with an individual and his social and physical environment explain physical activity and leisure-time sports, and thus lay foundation for the construction of a theory explaining both physical activity and leisure-time sports. The previous reports on the project deal with 1) the measurement of physical activity, 2) the description of physical activity and leisure-time sports, 3) the factor structure of sports activities and 4) the relations of age and sports activities. This report presents a summary of all the previous reports, results of the explanatory part, the theoretical background of the entire study and the discussion. The population of the study consisted of pupils from 42 Finnish secondary schools, boys and girls, from whom 4271 II-, IV- and VII- graders were chosen by stratified sampling.
SAMPLE	
METHODS	
MAIN FINDINGS	
TIME SCHEDULE	Starting date <u>I</u> / <u>71</u> Date of completion <u>VII</u> / <u>72</u>
SOURCE OF FINANCE	Ministry of Education
DESCRIPTORS	physical activity

COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

COMPLETED RESEARCH

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

Esikoulumateriaali ja sen tarve  
Preschool material and its demand

ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos  
Institute for Educational Research

RESEARCHERS

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BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

Tiihonen, Eila, Esikoulumateriaali ja sen tarve. Jyväskylän yliopisto. Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos. Report 140. 1972. 28p. ISBN 951-677-035-5.

BACKGROUND, AIMS

The purpose of the study was to make a survey of all available preschool material in use in the experimental preschool classes and to judge the applicability of the said materials on the basis of teacher-ratings.

SAMPLE

METHODS

MAIN FINDINGS

Results: Preschool material consists of both play- and teaching equipment. Preschool classes functioning under the social system have considerably more materials than the classes supervised by the school system. Majority of the available materials is felt quite suitable for preschool use by the teachers, and only a few materials have been considered 'not suitable'. At the moment the greatest demand for material is found in traffic instruction materials, learning games requiring deduction, wall-pictures and cheap equipment for out-door play.

TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date X/71 Date of completion    / 72

SOURCE OF FINANCE

DESCRIPTORS

preschool education

COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

COMPLETED RESEARCH

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

Päätöksentekoprosesseista korkeakouluissa

On the decision-making processes in universities and colleges

ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos

Institute for Educational Research

RESEARCHERS

Vartola, Juha

BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

Vartola, Juha, Päätöksentekoprosesseista korkeakouluissa. Jyväskylän yliopisto. Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos. Report 143. 1972. 82p. ISBN 951-677-038-X.

BACKGROUND, AIMS

SAMPLE

METHODS

MAIN FINDINGS

This study is a part of the university administrative reform project. The investigation was carried out theoretically and it explored the Finnish system of higher education, individual universities and colleges in the light of the aims of higher education. Along these lines university administration can be described as a medium for the implementation of the aims of higher education. Furthermore an attempt was made to illustrate the present system of university administration through the decision-making process. In addition, the system of university administration was explored on the basis of task division and decision power on the various levels in relation to the progress of matters being decided upon. Finally the decision-making process was evaluated on the basis of available criteria.

TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date \_\_/\_\_/\_\_ Date of completion \_\_/\_\_/72

SOURCE OF FINANCE

COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

## TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

Oppilaiden persoonallisuuden piirteet oppilaiden itsensä, opettajien ja luokkatovereiden arvioimina

Some personality traits in children as rated by their teachers, their peers, and themselves

## ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Kasvatustieteiden tutkimuslaitos  
Institute for Educational Research

## RESEARCHERS

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## BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

A report will be published in the report series of the Institute for Educational Research, University of Jyväskylä.

## BACKGROUND, AIMS

This study is directed to finding out to what degree there is correspondence between self-ratings and ratings by teachers and peers when the ratings are concerned with the personality of the same pupils.

## SAMPLE

About 1200 pupils from the 4th to 8th forms of the primary school were included in the study.

## METHODS

The personality inventory II of the Institute was presented to the pupils and the teachers and peers filled in a rating scale measuring the same traits. The correspondence of ratings is studied by coefficients of correlation.

## TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date \_\_\_/69 Probable completion date \_\_\_/73

## SOURCE OF FINANCE

## DESCRIPTORS

individual characteristics  
validity

peer rating

106.

COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

COMPLETED RESEARCH

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

Maantiedon tietoaineksen säilyvyydestä ja siihen yhteydessä olevista tekijöistä oppikouluasteella

Factors predicting retention of knowledge of geography at secondary school

ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Oulun yliopisto. Käyttäytymistieteiden laitos  
Institute of Behavioral Sciences, University of Oulu

RESEARCHERS

Jussila, Martti, Ed. Lic.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

Jussila, Martti, Maantiedon tietoaineksen säilyvyydestä ja siihen yhteydessä olevista tekijöistä oppikouluasteella. Acta Universitatis Ouluensis, Series B. Humaniora 2, Pedagogica 1. 1972. 164p.

BACKGROUND, AIMS

SAMPLE

METHODS

MAIN FINDINGS

The study dealt with the retention of learning geography and the factors related to it. There were three measurements: in the beginning and the final stage of the upper secondary school and one measurement between these two stages. The results showed that the students at the upper secondary school had retained well knowledge about geography read at the lower secondary school. In the essential areas of knowledge the student's knowledge had, in fact, improved. About the factors regulating the retention, interests' in particular, were found out to be of great value. Boys seemed to have retained geography knowledge better than girls. About the student-factors general school achievement (matriculation examination, grade point average) seems to be connected with retention of knowledge. The study also showed that teacher factors are also connected with retention.

TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date XI/69 Date of completion XI/72

SOURCE OF FINANCE

Humanities Research Council

DESCRIPTORS

retention

COUNTRY	Finland
DATE	December 1972
COMPLETED RESEARCH TITLE OF THE RESEARCH	Esikoulun integroivan opetuksen suunnitelma The integrative curriculum for pre-school
ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE	Oulun yliopisto. Käyttäytymistieteiden laitos Institute of Behavioral Sciences, University of Oulu
RESEARCHERS	Kyöstiö, O. K., Prof. Saarinen, Pirkko, Assoc. Prof. Lampi, Annikki, M.A. Kyröläinen, Kaisu, teacher
BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE	Kyöstiö, O. K. & Saarinen, Pirkko & Lampi, Annikki & Kyröläinen, Kaisu, Esikoulun integroivan opetuksen suunnitelma. Oulun yliopisto. Käyttäytymistieteiden laitos. Report 11, 1972. 90p.
BACKGROUND, AIMS  SAMPLE  METHODS  MAIN FINDINGS	<p>The aim has been to prepare for nursery schools (5-6-year-olds) a curriculum in which integrated learning situations have been arranged. In this plan the following factors have been taken into consideration: needs of the child, developmental level, spontaneity, individuality and availability of options. To make it easier to analyze the material the child's development has been divided in five areas: biological, intellectual, ethical, social and esthetic. The report presents the principles of working, concrete examples of application and a plan for a whole school day and a description about its implementation (a film about this available 40 min/Sony).</p> <p>The curriculum can be used in the nursery school practice partly as such, partly as a stimulus for new ideas.</p>
TIME SCHEDULE	Starting date <u>III/72</u> Date of completion <u>X/72</u>
SOURCE OF FINANCE	National Board of Education
DESCRIPTORS	preschool education



COUNTRY	Finland
DATE	December 1972
RESEARCH IN PROGRESS	Pohjois-Suomen koululaisten kehitystutkimus
TITLE OF THE RESEARCH	Developmental study on pupils in northern Finland
ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE	Oulun yliopisto. Käyttäytymistieteiden laitos Institute of Behavioral Sciences, University of Oulu
RESEARCHERS	Kyöstiä, O. K., Prof. Jussila, Martti, Ed. Lic. Vaherva, Tapio, Ph. Lic.
BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE	A report will be published in the report series of the Institute of Behavioral Sciences, University of Oulu.
BACKGROUND, AIMS	The aim of the study is to measure the essential developmental features of children in northern Finland during the comprehensive school and to make some comparison for instance with the results obtained by the "Healthy Child" research project. A special aim is to find out to what degree the differing climatic and social conditions of the North have an influence on the development of the child.
SAMPLE	
METHODS	
	The study was started in September 1970 and it lasts for 9 years. In accordance with the follow-up method the change in the intellectual, physical, emotional and social developmental components and general trends are assessed.
TIME SCHEDULE	Starting date <u>XI</u> / <u>69</u> Probable completion date <u>XII</u> / <u>79</u>
SOURCE OF FINANCE	A grant for the pilot study from the Foundation of the University of Oulu. Social Science Research Council has to date financed the measurements of the actual study.
DESCRIPTORS	student development

COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

COMPLETED RESEARCH

Oppikoulun järjestysmuutokysymys 1920- ja 1930-luvuilla.

## TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

The issue of the organization of secondary education in the 1920's and 30's.

## ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Tampereen yliopisto. Kasvatustieteen laitos  
Institute of Education, University of Tampere

## RESEARCHERS

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## BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

Kiuasmaa, Kyösti, Oppikoulun järjestysmuutokysymys 1920- ja 1930-luvuilla. Tampereen yliopisto. Kasvatustieteen laitos. Report A 2. 1971. 165p.

## BACKGROUND, AIMS

The aim of the study has been to investigate the pedagogical and cultural circumstances which have influenced the contents and ongoing discussion of bills proposed by the educational committees and governments in the 1920's and 30's. The study has centred around the question of basic and comprehensive schools from the legislative point of view of organization. The methods used is historical analysis, the contents concentrate on the history of education.

## SAMPLE

## METHODS

The results indicate among other items, that school reforms were closely connected with the part politics of the era and its fluctuations, especially as to the bill of the year 1936 and the so-called Lex Hannula.

## MAIN FINDINGS

## TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date 1/70 Date of completion 1/71

## SOURCE OF FINANCE

A research grant from the Emil Aaltonen Foundation

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COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

COMPLETED RESEARCH

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

Käyttäytymisongelmien esiintyminen ja niiden identifiointi perus-, oppi- ja kansalaiskoulujen saman kouluvuoden oppilailta

Behaviour problems of pupils and their identification in comprehensive secondary and civic schools

ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Turun yliopisto, Kasvatustieteen laitos

Institute of Education, University of Turku

RESEARCHERS

Aho, Sirkku, Lic.Pol.Sci.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

Aho, Sirkku, Käyttäytymisongelmien esiintyminen ja niiden identifiointi perus-, oppi- ja kansalaiskoulujen saman kouluvuoden oppilailta. Turun yliopisto. Kasvatustieteen laitos. 1972.

BACKGROUND, AIMS

The purpose of the investigation was to study the occurrence of behaviour problems and their identification in the pupils of the comprehensive, secondary and civic schools from their own, their teachers' and their parents' point of view.

SAMPLE

METHODS

MAIN FINDINGS

Subjects comprised 757 pupils, their parents and 36 teachers. Information was gathered by different kinds of questionnaires. The results reported the frequencies of the different kinds of behaviour problems, their factor structures, how the occurrence of problems was connected with organism and environment variables of the pupils (school form, school achievement, school phobia, sex, locality, social status, home conditions and relation to parents), how teachers identify the behaviour problems of their pupils and what teacher variables were related to the accuracy of ratings and how teachers identify the behaviour problems of their children.

TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date 1/71 Date of completion IX/72

SOURCE OF FINANCE

Research grant of the universities in 1971 and in 1972

COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Erilaisten käsityöopetusjärjestelyjen vaikutus oppilaiden kätevyYTEEN, luovaan kykyyn ja asenteisiin

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

The influence of different systems of teaching handicrafts on the dexterity, creative ability and pupil attitudes

ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Turun yliopisto. Kasvatustieteen laitos  
Institute of Education, University of Turku

RESEARCHERS

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BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

A report will be published in the report series of the Institute of Education, University of Turku.

BACKGROUND, AIMS

To find out the effects on students

SAMPLE

1. of the role-bound textile and technical handicrafts (the primary school curriculum)
2. of the textile and technical handicrafts taught in six-week periods (the contents of the primary school curriculum), and
3. of design teaching (giving stimuli for creative work).

METHODS

Subjects: about 350 pupils from the 3rd form of the primary school, age range: 9-10 years.

Investigation methods: The Heinonen tests of primary mental abilities, tests of creative ability by Torrance and others, the attitude scale used by Ostela and evaluation of finished products with regard to creativity, technical accomplishment and the adequacy of planning.

Statistical methods: analysis of variance.

TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date \_\_/70 Probable completion date \_\_/73

SOURCE OF FINANCE

A grant from the National Board of Education

DESCRIPTORS

handicrafts  
creativity

COUNTRY	Finland
DATE	December 1972
RESEARCH IN PROGRESS	Opetusharjoittelun ohjaus ja opetustaidon arvioirinen opettaja-koulutuksessa
TITLE OF THE RESEARCH	Guidance for teaching practices and evaluation of the teaching skills in teacher education
ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE	Turun yliopisto. Kasvatustieteen laitos Institute of Education, University of Turku
RESEARCHERS	Karvonen, Juhani, Prof. Lahdes, Erkki, Ass. Prof.
BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE	A report will be published in the report series of the Institute of Education, University of Turku
BACKGROUND, AIMS	In this research problems of the guidance for teaching practices and the evaluation of the teaching skills will be investigated starting from the theoretical point of views of a theory of teaching and evaluation. On the basis of results concrete proposals are planned for improving the guidance and evaluation during practice teaching.
SAMPLE	The research deals with 1) the opinions and attitudes of teachers and student teachers of the comprehensive school, the upper secondary school and vocational schools, and school authorities, towards the guidance and evaluation of teacher training, and 2) towards different kinds of methods of teaching practices and evaluation.
METHODS	The research is a separate study which will be coordinated with the ongoing general analysis of the problems of evaluation and plans for the improvement of teacher training.
TIME SCHEDULE	Starting date VI/72 Probable completion date __/__/
SOURCE OF FINANCE	
DESCRIPTORS	attitudes teacher evaluation teacher education teaching methods

COUNTRY Finland

DATE December 1972

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

## TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

Kaksi- ja yksikielisten lasten älykkyyden, koulusaavutusten ja verbaalisten ilmausten eroista, sekä heidän vanhempiansa kielitaitojen ja mielipiteiden eroista

Differences in the intelligence, school achievements and verbal expressions of bi- and monolingual children, and differences in their parents' opinions and language skills

## ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Turun yliopisto. Kasvatustieteen laitos  
Institute of Education, University of Turku

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## BACKGROUND, AIMS

To find out whether there are differences between bi- and monolingual groups in areas mentioned above.

## SAMPLE

Subjects: 156 pupils from the 4th form of the elementary school from bi- and monolingual regions.

## METHODS

Investigation methods: verbal and non-verbal tests, a written composition, a questionnaire.  
Data analysis: discriminant analysis.

## TIME SCHEDULE

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## SOURCE OF FINANCE

## DESCRIPTORS

bilingualism

COUNTRY	Finland
DATE	December 1972
COMPLETED RESEARCH	Yhteenvetoa nuorten opettajien mielipiteistä saamansa valmistuksen tarkoituksenmukaisuudesta I
TITLE OF THE RESEARCH	Young teachers' views about the relevance of their training I
ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE	Turun yliopisto. Kasvatustieteen laitos Institute of Education. University of Turku
RESEARCHERS	Lahdes, Erkki, Ed.D.
BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE	Lahdes, Erkki, Yhteenvetoa nuorten opettajien mielipiteistä saamansa valmistuksen tarkoituksenmukaisuudesta I. Turun yliopisto. Kasvatustieteen laitos. Series A:15. 1971. 43p.
BACKGROUND, AIMS	Ausubel's theory of learning was applied to a critical examination of teachers' views about their training. The following hypotheses were verified:
SAMPLE	1. Teachers have experienced their training in the colleges to have been mostly of the reception-rote-type.
METHODS	2. They would have preferred a discovery-meaningful-type of learning (secondary school teachers more than primary school teachers).
MAIN FINDINGS	It was also established that the primary school teachers appreciate more general pedagogical studies while the secondary school teachers set more value on the didactics of their own subject and subject studies.
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SOURCE OF FINANCE	
DESCRIPTORS	teacher education

COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

Lukion opintoyhteistyömahdollisuuksien yhteydet oppilaiden ja opettajien asenteisiin

The democracy in the high school level and its connections with the attitudes of students and teachers

ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

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BACKGROUND, AIMS

SAMPLE

METHODS

The purpose of the study is to find out

- whether there is pupil participation in our upper secondary schools
- how pupil participation is related to the attitudes of students and teachers
- whether students' subjective views of the amount of democracy differ from the official viewpoint of the school.

Subjects: The population consists of all the students on the school leaving level of the upper secondary school, from which a stratified sample of 2203 students from 77 schools.

Measuring scales: The attitudes measured are: anomie, radicalism - conservatism, dogmatism, teen-age radicalism, positive attitude to school, achievement motivation, attitude towards school climate, internal - external control, rating by students and teachers about the amount of school democracy, teachers' attitude to school democracy etc.

The research is made in connection with IEA "Six subject survey". The project is part of the national subproject.

TIME SCHEDULE

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SOURCE OF FINANCE

DESCRIPTORS

school democracy



COUNTRY	Finland
DATE	December 1972
COMPLETED RESEARCH	Ääneen ja ääneti lukemisen opetuksen suhteellinen tehokkuus. Eksperimentaalinen tutkimus
TITLE OF THE RESEARCH	Relative efficiency of teaching oral or nonoral reading. Experimental study
ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE	Turun yliopisto. Kasvatustieteen laitos Institute of Education. University of Turku
RESEARCHERS	Viitaniemi, Eero, D.Pol.Sci.
BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE	Viitaniemi, Eero, Ääneen ja ääneti lukemisen opetuksen suhteellinen tehokkuus. Eksperimentaalinen tutkimus. Helsinki: Otava. 245p. 1971.
BACKGROUND, AIMS	The main task has been to find out to what degree the 3rd, 4th and 5th formers in the primary school are able to benefit from the teaching of oral and nonoral reading.
SAMPLE	Material: 2111 pupils, 112 classes, 85 teachers, 32 schools and 18 communes in Southern and South-western Finland.
METHODS	The paired comparisons method using normalized standard progress scores (the differences between the initial and the final tests), analysis of covariance. The control group model for nonequivalent groups, 4 reading tests with a retest.
MAIN FINDINGS	Results: On the 3rd form the oral and mixed methods of reading proved to be more efficient than the silent reading. On the 4th form the silent reading was better than the oral reading. On the 5th form the oral reading was better as measured by the oral test, the silent reading gave better results as measured by the speed and perception tests of silent reading.  Silent reading should be used more in teaching. This has been recognised in our schools, but the knowledge has not been applied.
TIME SCHEDULE	Starting date __/64 Date of completion __/71
SOURCE OF FINANCE	Research grants from the Finnish Pedagogical Association, The Osk. Huttunen Foundation, The Council of the University of Turku and The Finnish Cultural Foundation.
DESCRIPTORS	oral reading silent reading

COUNTRY	Finland
DATE	December 1972
COMPLETED RESEARCH TITLE OF THE RESEARCH	Adolescents and educators. An analysis of the problems of adolescents and an experiment carried out in the 4th form of secondary schools in Turku, Finland
ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE	Turun yliopisto. Kasvatustieteen laitos Institute of Education, University of Turku
RESEARCHERS	Vikainen, Inkeri, Prof.
BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE	Vikainen, Inkeri, Adolescents and educators. An analysis of the problems of adolescents and an experiment carried out in the 4th form of secondary schools in Turku, Finland. Annales Universitatis Turkuensis, Series B, Tom. 123. 230p. 1971.
BACKGROUND, AIMS	The aim of the study was to find out whether a certain kind of group counseling method can change the secondary school pupils' attitudes to school work and educators.
SAMPLE	The sample consisted of the 4th forms of the secondary schools in Turku (N=32) with their form masters. Additional inquiries were taken with 601 pupils and 190 teachers. The initial and final measurements by attitude scales were carried out in 1963 during the spring term. The answers were analysed to find out relevant intervening variables.
METHODS	
MAIN FINDINGS	The analysis gave a number of results, but the results of the experiment were rather indefinite. The treatment had an expected influence on the boys' attitudes. As to girls, the results gave support to a theory according to which the used method makes it easier to express hostile attitudes which in turn has an beneficial effect on school achievement.  Research can be used in counseling practice. In further studies the influence of confusing factors will have to be controlled better.
TIME SCHEDULE	Starting date <u>XII/62</u> Date of completion <u>XII/71</u>
SOURCE OF FINANCE	Social Science Research Council
DESCRIPTORS	adolescents attitudes

COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

COMPLETED RESEARCH

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

Leikkivälinetutkimus. Leikkivälineiden psykologisten toimintojen kartoitus.

Study of children's toys. Psychological functions of toys.

ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

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BACKGROUND, AIMS

SAMPLE

METHODS

MAIN FINDINGS

The purpose of the study was to analyse the psychological functions required by different types of toys. For research purposes 1964 toys were registered. On the basis of the obtained card files each toy was evaluated with regard to whether it required any of the following thirteen psychological functions: looking, listening, touching, discrimination, language, learning, deduction, movement, perceptual motor coordination, emotion, playing together, roles and creative thinking.

The results:

For children under one year there is not enough playthings. Continuous attention should be paid to the development of a varied range of toys for looking, listening and touching.

Older children's toys were not found to be fully satisfactory because the amount of creative action, discovery, teaching aids, language and deduction required by the toys was small, and thus it was concluded that there should be more creative toys after the first year of age.

Other deficiencies:

25 % of the toys were easily broken or they included parts which were easily lost. Playthings for group play or outside play were rather few. Almost half of the toys required at least a space of 4 square meters.

TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date 1/70 Date of completion 11/71

SOURCE OF FINANCE

DESCRIPTORS

toys

COUNTRY Finland

DATE December 1972

COMPLETED RESEARCH  
TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

Nuorison ammatilliset suunnitelmat I  
Occupational orientation of young people in Finland I

ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

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Nuorison ammatilliset suunnitelmat I. Työvoimaministeriö.  
Ammatinvalinnanohjaustoimisto. Report 22. 1970. 36p.

BACKGROUND, AIMS

The purpose was to map the occupational plans of the students on the final grade of comprehensive school. The main interest lay in finding out the orientation of young people towards different occupations and occupational fields, further in finding out the background variables which influence the orientation.

SAMPLE

N = 9160 students, i. e. an approximately representative 10 per cent sample of the whole age group.

METHODS

MAIN FINDINGS

The results indicated that sex and type of school exert the most decisive influence on occupational orientation whereas. The area of residence (ecological background) is relatively unimportant. Similarly manner the social status of parents was some influence on the level of aspiration but almost no influence on the chosen field of occupation. The study is planned to be repeated at a few years' intervals so that the changes and the direction of development can be seen.

TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date III/67 Date of completion XII/70

SOURCE OF FINANCE

DESCRIPTORS

occupational choice

120.

COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Nuorison ammatilliset suunnitelmat II

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

Occupational orientation of young people in Finland II

ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Työvoimaministeriö. Ammatinvalinnanohjaustoimisto  
Ministry of Labour, Vocational Guidance Office

RESEARCHERS

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BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

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BACKGROUND, AIMS

The aim of the investigation is to examine the changes in the occupational orientation during the period of 1967-72. In 1967 a similar study was carried out with which the results of the present study can be compared.

SAMPLE

A national sample of 5000 civic and grammar school-pupils age 14-16 years.

METHODS

The data have been gathered in class with a questionnaire particularly designed for the purpose.  
The data processing is mainly cross tabulation; a comparison with the results attained 5 years earlier.  
The study is a part of a continuing follow-up study which is repeated at regular intervals. The purpose is to gather some basic information needed in guidance work.

TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date III/72 Probable completion date X/73

SOURCE OF FINANCE

DESCRIPTORS

occupational choice

COUNTRY	Finland
DATE	December 1972
COMPLETED RESEARCH	Koulutusrakenteen erilaistuminen, sijaintianalyttinen tutkimus keskiasteen koulutuspalveluksista Suomessa
TITLE OF THE RESEARCH	The differentiation of the educational structure. A location analysis on the secondary education in Finland
ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE	Valtakunnansuunnittelutoimisto The National Planning Office
RESEARCHERS	Lehtinen, Jukka, Ph. D.
BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE	Lehtinen, Jukka, Koulutusrakenteen erilaistuminen, sijaintianalyttinen tutkimus keskiasteen koulutuspalveluksista Suomessa. Valtakunnan suunnittelutoimisto. Report ser. A: 27. 1972. 104p.
BACKGROUND, AIMS	The purpose of the study was to search for factors which account for the regional differentiation of the structure of secondary education in Finland. It was assumed that the differences in educational structure can be explained by the regional differences in the network of central places and that regional differences have differentiated the network. It was further assumed that the differentiated centres exhibit factors of educational demand and supply in different combinations of quantity and quality. Different types of education, in turn, have different connections with those factors. The hypotheses concerning the factors of demand and supply were largely supported. The size of population increased the volume of nearly all types of education, being the central factor in most cases. The intensity of education was not much affected by the size of population. Upper-level secondary education was found to be associated with larger population centres. The volume of education turned out to be in accord with the prevailing demand of education. The age structure of the population played no significant role. The cumulation of population increased mainly the volume of lower-level secondary education, the intensity of both levels, and the diversity of education. Homogeneity of party support had only slight effects. Active information directed towards central educational authorities had some effect on educational supply. The egalitarian policy of the State had also decreased regional differences to some extent.
SAMPLE	
METHODS	
MAIN FINDINGS	
TIME SCHEDULE	Starting date __/68      Date of completion __/72
SOURCE OF FINANCE	
DESCRIPTORS	secondary education

COUNTRY

Finland

DATE

December 1972

COMPLETED RESEARCH

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

Differences in ability factor profiles between mongoloid and nonmongoloid retarded subjects in discriminant analysis and after covariance adjustments

ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

Suomen Akatemia, Valtion yhteiskuntatieteellinen toimikunta  
Academy of Finland, Social Science Research Council

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Kääriäinen, Risto, Differences in ability factor profiles between mongoloid and nonmongoloid retarded subjects in discriminant analysis and after covariance adjustments. Lärarhögskolan i Göteborg. Pedagogiska institutionen. Uppsats 9. 1972.

BACKGROUND, AIMS

18p.

Computerized analyses of covariance with multiple covariates and a discriminant analysis were performed for the four ability factor scores: visual perception, memory quantitative psychomotor, and verbal and the chronological age variable to investigate the ability profile differences between mongoloid and nonmongoloid severely and moderately mentally retarded persons. The results support the earlier findings obtained in univariate analyses in psychomotor and visual perception differences between these subgroups. The obtained differences in patterns support the special nature of the mongoloid ability structure.

SAMPLE

METHODS

MAIN FINDINGS

TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date I/72 Date of completion XI/72

SOURCE OF FINANCE

DESCRIPTORS

ability structure

mongolism

COUNTRY Finland

DATE December 1972

COMPLETED RESEARCH

## TITLE OF THE RESEARCH

Discrimination learning differences between mongoloid and nonmongoloid mentally retarded subjects

## ORGANISATION/INSTITUTE

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## BACKGROUND, AIMS

An analysis of covariance with multiple covariates and a discriminant analysis were computed for four ability factors, for the chronological age and for the discrimination learning variable to investigate the ability profile and learning differences between the mongoloid and nonmongoloid severely and moderately mentally retarded subgroups.

## SAMPLE

The obtained results support the assumption made first by Clausen, that there must be compensatory mechanisms available to the mongoloid subjects.

## METHODS

## MAIN FINDINGS

## TIME SCHEDULE

Starting date I / 72 Date of completion XI / 72

## SOURCE OF FINANCE

## DESCRIPTORS

ability structure



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